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Children:
Donald B. Cooper (1901 - 1985)
Harry P. Cooper (1903 - 1983)

Christmas 1907

Preface

Please don't be fooled by the appearance of this nicely bound book. It does not contain the complete history of our family. My search back in time has left many unanswered questions.

I began this project as an intellectual hobby in my retirement years. The purpose was to learn more about our ancestors and try to honor and preserve their achievements. For the most part it has been a success. However, the process has slowed as older facts became more difficult to uncover. It just seemed like a good place to pause and share my current findings.

I sincerely appreciate the encouragement and contributions others have made to this work. I've tried to diligently research and write an accurate account of our ancestors. Needless to say, I am not a professional genealogist, and I apologize for any errors or omissions.

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Overview

Introduction:

Ohio became a state in 1803. At the time, it was wilderness. It was America's frontier. Our Cooper and Cole ancestors were among the first pioneers to enter this new territory. These families would contribute greatly to the growth of Ohio and the Nation.

Isaac Cooper brought his young family to Ohio in 1812. They settled in Perry County, a beautiful area of rolling hills southeast of Columbus. Five sets of grandparents are buried there. They were mostly hard-working farmers and honest folks. Six of Isaac Cooper's descendants were named in his honor.

Silas W. Cole drifted down the Ohio in 1819 and made the river town of Portsmouth his new home. He married and became a prominent leader of Scioto County. Having more contact with outside world, Scioto seemed to keep a step ahead of rural Perry County.

Eighty years later, in 1899, these proud Cooper and Cole families united in marriage. The children, Donald B. Cooper and Harry P. Cooper, would represent the best attributes of the combined families. Although living in more modern times, they had their share of obstacles to overcome. While boys, Donald and Harry lost their father in an accident. Later, the Great Depression and two World Wars would shape their values.

This book briefly recalls the lives of Donald and Harry, as well as prior Cooper and Cole generations who bravely immigrated to America and eventually settled in Ohio.

Project Scope:

Several pedigree charts are provided to help understand the scope of this research. From the pedigree chart showing five generations, it can be seen that over fourteen other families, in addition to the Coopers and Coles, have enriched our heritage. It would be impossible to include details about all these families.

This document concentrates on the descendants of the first Cooper and Cole ancestors to live in Ohio. The focus is on Donald and Harry Cooper leading back in time to our first families in Ohio. Unfortunately, many relatives outside this direct lineage have been omitted. Few living people are shown as a precaution to protect their privacy. Furthermore, women have not been fully traced after they

married. Their children are also important descendants, of course. However, tracing all the married names was beyond the practical scope of this project.

Occasionally, terms like "grandfather" are used in this document. These terms are relative to this author. Each reader will need to mentally adjust terms to match his or her own relationship. Furthermore, to some young readers this paper shows only a half, or less, of their pedigree. Hopefully, it will be enough to spark an interest in genealogy.

Summary of Findings:

Possibly the most remarkable finding of this research is that all known direct ancestors (bloodline grandparents) were already in America by 1776 prior to the fight for independence and birth of our Nation. Many arrived a hundred years earlier on small sailing ships enduring voyages of a month or more. This is a rare heritage in the 21st century. We can be very proud!

Although many of our family lines are well documented back to European roots, our specific Cooper lineage is somewhat speculative prior to 1812 when they came to Ohio. However, just before emigrating to Ohio, Isaac Cooper was a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, as confirmed by land records and the 1810 U.S. Census. He fits the description of a child of John and Martha Cooper who lived in Fayette. Furthermore, Isaac and several of his siblings married Sayre and Strawn children in Fayette, and they all moved to Perry County, Ohio. The downside of this story is that John and Martha Cooper might represent a brick wall blocking further research. Nothing more is known about their parents and family background. However, an authoritative book, ***Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania***, says that John Cooper was born in 1742, came from New Jersey, and died in 1797. It is also written that he was a descendant of James Cooper who was born in 1661 at Stratford-on-Avon, England, and came to America about 1682. This would be a significant finding because that James Cooper was the great-grandfather of Judge William Cooper who founded Cooperstown, NY. Moreover, a son of the Judge was James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), the famous author. If the book is accurate, then our Isaac Cooper (1780-1836) would have been a cousin of the author.

John Cooper (1742-1797) was also a Revolutionary War soldier, according to a membership application accepted by the DAR. As yet, this researcher has not been able to independently verify any of these claims about John Cooper. Positive proof may be difficult to find, but that doesn't mean the claims are not true. They were made by relatives that lived nearly 100 years closer to the original events.

According to DAR and government records, nine of our ancestors fought in the Revolutionary War. They were members of the Cooper, Cole, Sayre, Berkey,

Whips, Holcombe, Huston, Boyd, and Alford lines. Several others were in the War of 1812. Before being wounded, Great-grandfather Isaac W. Cooper served three years in the Civil War. Six Cole brothers also fought in the Civil War and one died. Furthermore, many uncles and cousins fought in these and subsequent conflicts. Some gave their lives.

For the most part, our ancestors were educated in rural and public schools. They received a basic but good education that served them well in commerce and their daily affairs. It wasn't until the 1900's that our young people began attending colleges and receiving advanced degrees. Learning has always been highly valued, although practical matters frequently interfered.

Grandfather Howard Berkey Cooper was a Methodist minister. Even centuries before, religion was very important to our forefathers. Some were Quakers and Mennonites who left Europe for the purpose of religious freedom. By the Twentieth Century the Cooper family had embraced a wide variety of religions, but it wasn't always that way. In Colonial times the Congregational church dominated New England. The Society of Friends (Quakers) had the most members during the 1700s when our ancestors lived in New Jersey and Pennsylvania. The Great Awakening of the mid-1700s spread Baptist and Methodist churches. By the early 1800s, Baptists had become the nation's largest Protestant group. Methodists overtook them from about 1820 until 1920. Our Coopers gradually converted to Methodist Episcopal (M.E.), Baptist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Reformed, and other faiths. Many switched faiths due to marriage. Others chose the nearest Protestant church rather than travel extra miles over muddy wagon trails. Some of our ancestors were founding members of new churches in the Ohio wilderness. They first met outdoors and in homes before a church structure could be built. Later they became class leaders of their congregations. These rural churches didn't have resident preachers. Instead, they were served by circuit riders. Marriages, births, and deaths often could not be blessed and recorded until the next visit of the circuit rider. Faithful to the end, many of our ancestors were buried in their small church cemeteries, such as historic Holcomb and Hopewell cemeteries in Perry County, Ohio, and the Cole Family cemetery near Portsmouth, Ohio. Nearly all the church buildings crumbled long ago, however most of the tombstones still stand and are inspirational to visit.

This research project did not uncover any really famous or fabulously wealthy Coopers or Coles. On the other hand, it is noteworthy to report that not one evil person was found. In general, our families consisted of honest, generous, stoic, self-reliant, stalwart citizens. Collectively, they forged America as much as the famous figures. Our ancestors were hard working and devoted to their families, and we should be grateful for the many sacrifices they made to provide a better life for us all.

Ohio Background:

Prehistoric man lived in Ohio prior to the glacial period. They were known as the "Mound Builders" for their famous earthworks that remain to this day. They vanished long before European traders entered the territory. The traders found Indian tribes that had no knowledge of the earlier mound builders or their culture. There were six major Indian tribes in Ohio. The Miami tribe was the first, coming to the region in the late 1660's. The Shawnee, Delaware and Wyandot were also principal occupants along the Muskingum and Scioto rivers. Various treaties between 1785 and 1818 gradually took away land claimed by the Indian tribes. By the time our Cooper and Cole ancestors arrived in Ohio, the Indians were mostly peaceful. However, they were feared during the War of 1812 when the British offered rewards for scalps of white settlers.

About 1670, French explorers claimed a vast region, including what is now Ohio. France eventually lost this territory to Great Britain in 1763, the outcome of the French and Indian War, 1755-1763. America then took it from the British as the result of the Revolutionary War, formally acquiring the Northwest Territory in 1783. The Northwest Ordinance of 1787 established governance and procedures for obtaining full statehood. On March 1, 1803, Ohio was carved from the Territory and became the 17th state to enter the Union. Scioto County was promptly established in May 1803. Perry County wasn't officially formed until 1817.

Following geographic surveys of the territory, land in Ohio was offered to settlers under the Federal Land Acts of 1800 and 1804. Isaac Cooper was our first ancestor to enter Ohio. In 1811, he purchased 160 acres in Muskingum County, Ohio, for \$2.00 per acre. He moved his family to the new land in 1812. His land was in a township annexed to form Perry County in 1818.

Ohio Pioneers:

Two hundred years ago Ohio was the frontier. It was a true wilderness of untouched forest, hills, and open plains. Some of the trees were white oaks that had been standing for a thousand years. The dense wooded habitat supported songbirds, owls, pheasants, wild turkeys, hawks, and eagles in numbers unimaginable today. Elk and deer were plentiful, as well as beaver, raccoon, squirrel, and other small animals. Bears and panthers were frequently seen. Wolves were a constant problem. Some buffalo roamed the grasslands. Fresh game was plentiful, and the new land also provided many natural foods such as wild pea, nuts, fruits, and honey. In spring, blossoms of the wild plum, cherry, and crabapple sweetened the breeze. In autumn, there was a bounty of fruit to be shared by man, birds, and animals.

The pioneers were mostly married men and women, age twenty to thirty-five, with a number of little children. In general, they were relatively poor people seeking the opportunity to own land and make better lives for their families. They knew there would be difficult times ahead, but there was no future in staying put. Still, moving was a difficult decision. The breaking up of old homes and leaving friends was a thing of sadness and great trial to many. In those days, Ohio seemed a long way off. Few would get the opportunity to return, especially the women. When the emigrant wagon started out, they looked back with tearful eyes upon relatives and familiar scenes. They rightfully felt that they were bidding them good-bye forever.

The pioneers traveled in various ways, but mostly in covered wagons drawn by several horses or oxen. The journey took about three weeks from western Pennsylvania and twice as long from many points of origin. Family meals were prepared along the roadside, and the women and children slept in the wagon. The trail was not only long but also perilous when crossing the Ohio and Muskingum rivers. Although difficult, the journey was a bonding experience for each family, and years later it would be recalled with unexpected pleasure.

Upon their arrival, all the hardships and realities of a pioneer life were upon them. Neighbors were few and far between but always willing to assist a new family. Trees had to be cut and a log cabin built. Finding drinkable water was a priority. Salt, needed to preserve food, was scarce and expensive. If possible, enough food and supplies had been brought to last a year. Wild game and fish helped to sustain the newcomers. Before a crop could be raised, a heavy growth of timber had to be cut, brush burned, rails split, and fences made. Wood was chopped for cooking and heating the cabin during the coming winter. Clearing land and erecting buildings could not be done over night. Such work was done day after day over many years. Gradually, more buildings went up, fields were cultivated, and orchards were planted. Schools, churches, stores, and mills were established. After decades of effort and determination, the wilderness was transformed into a rural but civilized community.

The endless physical work was clearly one of the hardships. However, it should not be over-looked that these early settlers, as well as prior generations, had to endure numerous diseases that have since been conquered and are no longer feared. Many infants and children never reached adulthood. People of all ages died from typhoid, small pox, diphtheria, tuberculosis, cholera, and other killer diseases. Childbirth was especially risky. Many tombstone inscriptions tell the heart-breaking story of mother and baby dying together or a few days apart. Of course, this was devastating, both emotionally and for practical reasons, to the father and surviving children.

The pioneer women have seldom received the praise that is justly due them. Pioneer life would have been a miserable failure without the women. Many gave up the city life for small, rough, cabins upon the outskirts of civilization. No

doubt, the women of today cannot comprehend how nursing pioneer mothers could take care of the children, cook on an open hearth, wash, knit, weave, spin, and sew by hand. They could only do it by hard and constant work. Some even assisted their husbands in the fields. Times of war were especially trying for the women and children when their men answered the call. As well as being concerned about their husbands, the women had the extra burden of operating the entire farm, sometimes for years.

If this Nation is not the paradise anticipated, it surely is not the fault of these pioneer men and women. Whatever the future of this country, however interesting it might be, the time of virgin wilderness and brave pioneers will never come again. That chapter of progress has been closed, but hopefully the deeds and sacrifices of our ancestors will be cherished forever.

Credits:

Grace W. Cole, my grandmother, provided inspiration for this work. She displayed great pride in her Cole heritage. Also, much credit goes to Cousins Ralph and Richard Howe, now deceased. Their charts and notes gave me a huge head start.

For the Cooper side of the family, this paper represents original research. Apparently, all Cooper family Bibles and personal records were lost at some point. Very little information was passed down, even about grandparents. If the family story lacks tales of human interest, it's because our history needed to be reconstructed from rather cold vital statistics and public records. Never the less, this project has been worthwhile. Three additional generations of grandparents have been identified and preserved in writing. Even earlier generations have been identified, although with less certainty.

Special thanks go to my sister, Carolyn Anderson, for encouraging me, helping me, and driving me to the many Ohio libraries and cemeteries.

Pedigree Chart

Chart no. 1



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Cooper Family Section



Descendants of John COOPER

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1. **John COOPER** (b.1742-Burlington,New Jersey; d.1797-Fayette County,Pennsylvania)
 sp: Martha UNKNOWN (b.1750-NJ or PA; m.1766; d.1830)
 - 2. Hannah COOPER (b.1773; d.1814-Perry County,Ohio)
 sp: Thomas STRAWN (b.1770-Haycock Twp,Bucks,PA; m.1794; d.1854-Ohio)
 - 2. Mary COOPER (b.1775; d.1812-Fayette County,PA)
 sp: Job STRAWN (b.1760-Haycock Twp,Bucks County,PA; m.1791; d.1821)
 - 2. Asa COOPER (b.1775)
 - 2. Rebecca COOPER (b.1770)
 - 2. James COOPER (b.1780-New Jersey; d.1871-Perry County, Ohio)
 sp: Nancy UNKNOWN (b.1784-Pennsylvania; d.1853-Perry,Ohio)
 - 2. Martha COOPER (b.1788; d.1861)
 - 2. Joel COOPER (b.1791-,Fayette County,PA; d.1870-Fayette County,PA)
 sp: Ann FREEMAN (b.1794-Fayette County,PA; m.1815; d.1852)
 - 2. **Isaac COOPER** (b.1780-New Jersey; d.1836-Perry County,Ohio)
 sp: Phebe SAYRE (b.1785-New Jersey; d. After1869)
 - 3. Amos COOPER (b.1808-Fayette,PA; d.1879-Hancock County,Ohio)
 sp: Elizabeth A. POE (b.1816-Ross County,Ohio; m.1834; d.1872)
 - 4. Phebe Ann COOPER (b.1836-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1926)
 sp: William CUSAC (b.1834-,Hancock,Ohio; m.1858; d.1916)
 - 4. Jacob COOPER (b.1839-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1911-Ohio)
 sp: Harriet E. JONES (b.1843-Findlay,Hancock,Ohio; m.1866; d.1922)
 - 5. Anna F. COOPER (b.1867-Portage Twp,Hancock,Ohio)
 - 5. Martha Jennie COOPER (b.1868-Portage Twp,Hancock,Ohio;d.1953)
 sp: Henry ARCHER (b.1866-,Mercer,Ohio; m.1888; d.1937)
 - 5. John Poe COOPER (b.1871-Portage Twp,Hancock,Ohio; d.1944)
 sp: Aura May WITHROW (b.1874-Hancock,Ohio;m.1892; d.1949)
 - 6. Stella E. COOPER (b.1893-Hancock,Ohio; d.1993)
 sp: Frank Delmar MCQUISTION (m.1920; d.1946)
 - 6. Phama Jane COOPER (b.1896-,Hancock,Ohio; d.1930)
 - 6. Orville J. COOPER (b.1906-Hancock,Ohio; d.1995)
 sp: Catharine Jane DILLON (b.1911-Ohio;m.1929; d.2002)
 - 6. Lewanda E. COOPER (b.1909-Hancock,Ohio; d.1999)
 sp: Raymond G. ELSEA (m.1930; d.1973)
 - 5. Venus Warren COOPER (b.1879-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1932)
 sp: Ethel POWELL (b.1890-Ohio; d.1919)
 - 6. Constance COOPER (b.1917-,Wood,Ohio)
 - 6. Donald James COOPER (b.1919-,Wood,Ohio)
 - 5. Myrtus A. COOPER (b.1882-,Hancock,Ohio; d.1887)
 - 4. Isaac W. COOPER (b.1842-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1902)
 sp: Amanda TROUT (b.1844-Allen Twp,Hancock,Ohio; m.1865; d.1929)
 - 5. William Grant COOPER (b.1866-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1900)
 - 5. Sarah Euretha COOPER (b.1869-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1949)
 sp: Jacob Joseph CARMANY (b.1860-PA; m.1912; d.1927)
 - 5. Phebe E. COOPER (b.1879-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1966)

- sp: Rev. Earl Pratt KEMPHER (b.1875-Ohio; m.1899; d.1960)
 - 4. Nancy E. COOPER (b.1844-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1898)
 - sp: Isaac BUSHONG (b.1842-,Ohio; m.1865; d.1896)
 - 4. Maranda Jane COOPER (b.1849-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1934)
 - sp: David WOLF (b.1841-,Hancock,Ohio; m.1868; d.1900)
 - 4. Robert Amos COOPER (b.1853-Portage,Hancock,Ohio; d.1921)
 - sp: Mary Josephine KNOKE (b.1854-Hancock,Ohio; m.1874; d.1921)
 - 5. Dr. Edwin Harold COOPER (b.1878-Hancock,Ohio; d.1954)
 - sp: Ethel DOOLITTLE (b.1878-MI; m.1914; d.1967)
 - 5. Dr. Clarence M. COOPER (b.1881-Hancock,Ohio; d.1960)
 - sp: Rosa Mae WILLEY (b.1880-WI; m.1908; d.1954)
 - 6. Mary I. COOPER (b.1910-IL)
 - 3. **Ruel S. COOPER** (b.1812-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio;d.1880-Perry County,Ohio)
 - sp: Rachel BERKEY (b.1819-Somerset,Perry,Ohio; m.1836; d.1890-Perry,OH)
 - 4. Susan A. COOPER (b.1837-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1910)
 - sp: Henry Harrison ROBERTS (b.1833-Ohio; m.1857; d.1898)
 - 5. Myrtus A. ROBERTS (b.1859-,Perry,Ohio; d.1941)
 - 5. Whitney A. ROBERTS (b.1861-,Perry,Ohio; d.1923)
 - 5. William ROBERTS (b.1863-,Perry,Ohio)
 - 5. Creighton ROBERTS (b.1872-,Ohio; d.1885)
 - 5. Bobb ROBERTS (b.1884-,Fairfield,Ohio; d.1884)
 - 4. **Isaac W. COOPER** (b.1839-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1912-Perry,Ohio)
 - sp: Hester Ann HOLCOMB (b.1840-Perry,Ohio; m.1867; d.1905)
 - 5. Minnie Leah COOPER (b.1868-Bearfield Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1870)
 - 5. **Howard Berkey COOPER** (b.1870-Crooksville,Perry,Ohio; d.1916)
 - sp: Grace Willet COLE (b.1877-Portsmouth,Ohio; m.1899; d.1964)
 - 6. **Donald Bashford COOPER** (b.1901-Ohio; d.1985-CT)
 - sp: Doris Fayette OLDS (b.1907-MI; m.1928(Div); d.1985)
 - 7. Donald Cole COOPER (b.1930-Mass; d.1966-AK)
 - 7. Peter Iredel COOPER (b.1931-Boston,Mass)
 - 7. Suzanne COOPER (b.1936-Boston,Mass)
 - sp: Primrose FARDEL (b.1906; m.1954; d.1988)
 - 6. **Harry Proctor COOPER** (b.1903-Proctorville,Ohio; d.1983)
 - sp: Virginia Richmond ALLEN (b.1903-Ohio; m.1926; d.1972)
 - 7. Judith Cole COOPER (b.1928-Ohio; d.1929)
 - 7. Jeremy Allen COOPER (b.1929-Columbus,Ohio)
 - 7. Carolyn Cole COOPER (b.1936-Columbus,Ohio)
 - 7. Richard Berkey COOPER (b.1938-Columbus,Ohio)
 - sp: Mildred Rose Hoover LILES (b.1912-OH;m.1974;d.1995)
 - 5. Mary Elizabeth COOPER (b.1881-Bearfield Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1959)
 - sp: John Russell LONGSTRETH (b.1869-Ohio; m.1909; d.1955)
 - 6. Dorothy Marie LONGSTRETH (b.1910-Perry,Ohio; d.1995)
 - sp: Harry Theron YOUNKIN (b.1889-Perry,Ohio; d.1963)
 - 4. John H. COOPER (b.1841-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1862)
 - 4. Mahala Ann COOPER (b.1843-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1903)
 - sp: Joseph HOLLINGSHEAD (b.1827-Ohio; m.1862; d.1887)

- 5. Clara Bell HOLLINGSHEAD (b.1863-Perry,Ohio; d.1865)
 - 5. Mary E. HOLLINGSHEAD (b.1865-Morgan County,Ohio)
 - 5. Lulu HOLLINGSHEAD (b.1872-Morgan County,Ohio)
 - 5. Alma J. HOLLINGSHEAD (b.1880-Morgan,Ohio; d.1944)
 - 4. Alfred COOPER (b.1846-Perry County,Ohio; d.1927-Kansas City,MO)
 - sp: Emma L. MATHEWS (b.1854-MO; m.1872; d.1938)
 - 5. Presley Reuel COOPER (b.1874-Yates Center,Woodson,KS;d.1945)
 - sp: Ada Estella HUDSON (b.1877-Everett,,MO; m.1899; d.1957)
 - 6. Cecil Hudson COOPER (b.1901-MO; d.1954)
 - sp: Dorothy KING (b.1901; d.1982)
 - 6. Juanita D. COOPER (b.1908-MO; d.1997)
 - sp: Dr. Harold J. MCANALLY (b.1905-Cass,MO; d.1969)
 - 5. Lillie M. COOPER (b.1877-KS; d.1880)
 - 5. Frank Weaver COOPER (b.1878-KS; d.1948-Los Angeles,CA)
 - sp: Cordelia COURTNEY (b.1880-MO; m.1902(Div); d.1947)
 - 5. Charles Berkey COOPER (b.1882-Buffalo,Wilson,KS; d.1954-MO)
 - 4. Manly R. COOPER (b.1850-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1929-Perry,Ohio)
 - sp: Mary Elizabeth HARRIS (b.1858-Kickapoo,WI; m.1881; d.1940)
 - 4. Charles Albert COOPER (b.1852-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1879)
 - sp: Mary Lou SMITH (b.1855-.,Ohio; m.1878; d.1928)
 - 5. James Henry COOPER (b.1878-,Perry,Ohio; d.1956-Perry,Ohio)
 - 4. Milton Berkey COOPER (b.1855-Perry,Ohio; d.1938-Columbu,Ohio)
 - sp: Elizabeth A. FOREACRE (b.1856-Deavertown,Ohio; m.1882; d.1922)
 - 5. Joseph Bliss COOPER (b.1884-Columbus,Ohio; d.1946-Columbus)
 - sp: Mabel PARKINSON (b.1900-Licking,Ohio; m.1916; d.1994)
 - 6. Mary Elizabeth COOPER (b.1919-Columbus,Ohio; d.2003)
 - sp: Robert Postel RAREY
 - 6. Josephine COOPER (b.1926-Columbus,Franklin,Ohio)
 - 4. Frank W. COOPER (b.1860-Bearfield Twp,Perry,Ohio)
 - sp: Jennie A. MILLIGAN (b.1860-Ohio; m.1879)
 - 5. William Leon COOPER (b.1880-Perry,Ohio; d.1951-Seattle,WA)
 - sp: Grace May MORRIS (b.1882-.,PA; m.1903(Div); d.1953-WA)
 - 6. George Morris COOPER (b.1907-Seattle,WA; d.1910)
 - 6. William Morris COOPER (b.1907-Seattle,WA; d.1997-WA)
 - sp: Bonnie Virginia WOOD (b.1907-WA; m.1929; d.1992)
 - sp: Nellie Edith FOUT (b.1881-Scioto,Ohio; d.1962)
 - 5. Anna E. COOPER (b.1882-,Perry,Ohio; d.1965-Portland,OR)
 - sp: Charles M. BUEBKE (b.1881-Germany; m.1902; d.1940-OR)
 - 6. Carl Cooper BUEBKE (b.1911-Portland,Oregon;d.1978-OR)
 - sp: Jane MACMILLAN (b.1911-LaGrande,OR; d.1976)
 - 5. Edgar Harry COOPER (b.1884-Ohio; d.1966-Los Angeles,CA)
 - sp: Ella Ethel WILLSEY (b.1883-MI; m.1906; d.1948-CA)
 - 6. Robert W. COOPER (b.1915-WA; d.1984-Dade Cty,FL)
 - sp: Geraldine WIMBERLY (b.1923-Greenville,SC; d.1995)
 - 3. Joel COOPER (b.1814-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1899-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio)
 - sp: Martha YOST (b.1818-Ohio; m.1836; d.1893)

- 4. Anna Margaret COOPER (b.1837-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1864)
sp: John C. VORIS (m.1854)
- 4. Jane COOPER (b.1840-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1897)
sp: Noah BOWERS (m.1859)
- 4. Mary Elizabeth COOPER (b.1842-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1884)
sp: Irwin YOST (b.1839-,Perry,Ohio; m.1861)
- 4. Lucretia Ellen COOPER (b.1845-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1927)
sp: Jacob GROVE (b.1840-,Perry,Ohio; m.1864)
- 4. Harriet Elizabeth COOPER (b.1847-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1922)
sp: John B. GROVE (m.1866)
- 4. Martha COOPER (b.1852-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1854)
- 4. Owen B. COOPER (b.1855-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1939-Perry,Ohio)
sp: Mary Florence KENNEY (b.1859-Ohio;m.1877; d.1935)
 - 5. Eva Blanch COOPER (b.1878-Licking County,Ohio; d.1963)
sp: Reed BORING (m.1899; d.1945)
 - 5. Martha L. COOPER (b.1881-,Licking County,Ohio; d.1944)
sp: Earl BUGH (b.1888; m.1901)
 - 5. Lulu Belle COOPER (b.1882-,Licking County,Ohio; d.1961)
sp: Riker CHURCH (m.1907; d.1935)
 - 5. James Herbert COOPER (b.1885-Licking,Ohio; d.1941)
sp: Chloe LYLE (b.1891-Ohio; m.1923; d.1982)
 - 5. William Guy COOPER (b.1891-Licking,Ohio; d.1942-Perry,Ohio)
sp: Maude B. WHITE (b.1890-Perry,Ohio; m.1917; d.1975)
 - 6. Lois Irene COOPER
 - 5. Marguerite COOPER (b.1893-Fairfield County,Ohio; d.1975)
sp: George EDMUND (b.1889; m.1919; d.1970)
 - 5. Harry Dell COOPER (b.1897-Walnut Twp,Fairfield,Ohio; d.1975)
sp: Mary Eolyn POULSON (b.1897-Ohio; m.1920; d.1974)
 - 6. Paul Dell COOPER (b.1921-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio;d.1994)
 - 6. Nora Lee COOPER (b.1930-Thornville,Perry,Ohio)
sp: Gail R. GUTRIDGE (b.1926-Ohio; d.1998)
- 4. Orlow COOPER (b.1857-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1862)
- 4. Elmer E. COOPER (b.1861-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1939-Perry,Ohio)
sp: Myrtle C. WATSON (b.1864-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; m.1885; d.1926)
 - 5. Dollie V. COOPER (b.1887-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1988)
sp: Earl H. HENDERSON (b.1885-Ohio; m.1908; d.1944)
 - 5. William Joel COOPER (b.1890-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1968)
sp: Lola May ORR (b.1890-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; m.1915; d.1979)
 - 6. Charles E. COOPER (b.1920-Thornville,Perry,Ohio;d.1996)
sp: Bonnie J. DOVE (b.1922; m.1941)
 - 7. Terry Lee COOPER (b.1944-Perry,Ohio; d.1968)
- 4. Noah COOPER (b.1863-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1865)
- 3. John COOPER (b.1817-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1907-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio)
sp: Ruth Elizabeth PRICE (b.1821-PA; m.1839; d.1909)
 - 4. Sarah Jane COOPER (b.1840-Somerset,Perry,Ohio; d.1925)
sp: Sylvester CHURCH (b.1837-Ohio; m.1858)

- 4. Clarissa M. COOPER (b.1845-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1931)
sp: David Henry SHERMAN (b.1845-Ohio; m.1868; d.1923)
- 4. Thomas Isaac COOPER (b.1849-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1927)
sp: Louisa E. WELLS (b.1855-Ohio; m.1875)
 - 5. Effie Lee COOPER (b.1875-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1946)
sp: Clark HAMM (m.1907)
 - 5. John R. COOPER (b.1878-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1968)
sp: Emma UNKNOWN (b.1882-Ohio; m.1920; d.1961)
 - 5. Bert Sherman COOPER (b.1881-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1946)
sp: Ocie STARKEY (b.1885-Thorn,Perry,Ohio; m.1918; d.1971)
 - 5. Fred L. COOPER (b.1884-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1937)
 - 5. Martha E. COOPER (b.1891-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1968)
sp: Benton SNYDER
- 4. Laura Simpson COOPER (b.1865-){A,,WV)
- 3. Isaac W. COOPER (b.1819-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1907-Perry,Ohio)
sp: Rachael M. BOOR (b.1822-,Perry,Ohio; m.1842; d.1871)
 - 4. LeRoy Dillon COOPER (b.1843-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1933-Iowa)
sp: Minerva Elizabeth BARKER (b.1846-,Perry,Ohio; m.1874; d.1924)
 - 5. Elmer Elijah COOPER (b.1883-Douglas Twp,Adams,Iowa;d.1948)
sp: Florence WILMARTH (b.1887-Adams,Iowa; m.1911; d.1953)
 - 6. Wanda C. COOPER (b.1912-Adams,Iowa)
 - 6. Wayne L. COOPER (b.1914-Adams,Iowa)
 - 6. Willis F. COOPER (b.1920-Adams,Iowa; d.2000-AR)
sp: Opal Marie HAVENS (m.1944)
 - 6. Estella E. COOPER (b.1923-Adams,Iowa)
 - 4. Martha Ellen COOPER (b.1845-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1926-Ohio)
sp: Albert J. YOST (b.1841-,Perry,Ohio; m.1864; d.1918)
 - 4. Cecelia COOPER (b.1851-Clayton,Perry,Ohio; d.1932-Springfield,Ohio)
sp: Robert William LEVITT (b.1846-Somerset,Perry,Ohio; m.1868; d.1911)
- 3. Reuben COOPER (b.1823-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1842)
- 3. Israel COOPER (b.1825-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1873-Perry,Ohio)
sp: Minerva J. REYNOLDS (b.1832-Ohio; m.1853; d.1870)
 - 4. Maria Elizabeth COOPER (b.1856-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio)
 - 4. Mary Elma COOPER (b.1857-Thorn Twp,Perry,Ohio)
- 3. Martha Ann COOPER (b.1827-Clayton Twp,Perry,Ohio; d.1899-Kansas)
sp: Nelson MILLER (b.1822-,Ohio; m.1845; d.1896-Kansas)
 - 4. Isaac W. MILLER (b.1847-,Fairfield County,Ohio; d.1872-1880)
sp: Sallie H. HUBBARD (b.1848-Ohio; m.1872)
 - 4. Phebe Jane MILLER (b.1850-Fairfield County,Ohio)
sp: Norvel F. RUE (b.1846-IL; m.1869)
 - 4. Margaret MILLER (b.1854-Fairfield County,Ohio)
 - 4. Eva Harriet MILLER (b.1865-Iowa)
sp: William W. PIKE (b.1865-Nebraska; m.1886)

Descendants of John COOPER

First Generation

1. **John COOPER** was born on 4 Aug 1742 in Burlington, New Jersey. He died on 4 May 1797 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

This research project is primarily about Isaac Cooper who entered Ohio in 1812. Some information about his parents would greatly enhance the story. However, it has not been easy to identify the parents of Isaac. There are several possibilities that merit further study, but using the facts that are currently available, it is most likely that his parents were John and Martha Cooper.

There's a biographical sketch of John Cooper in the book *Genealogical and Personal History of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* by John W. Jordan printed in 1912. It says the following:

"John Cooper, the founder of this branch of the Cooper family in Fayette county and progenitor of Hon. Allen Foster Cooper of Uniontown, came to Fayette county about 1790 from New Jersey. He was a descendant of James Cooper, who came to America before 1682, in which year he received a grant of land in New Jersey. In 1683 he bought land in Philadelphia, situated on Chestnut street, at about Ninth street. Several generations of this family were members of the Society of Friends. James Cooper was also the American ancestor of James Fenimore Cooper, the novelist. The English birthplace of James Cooper was Stratford-on-Avon, the date 1661."

"John Cooper, his descendant, was born August 4, 1742, died in Fayette county, May 4, 1797. He married Martha _____, born in December 1750. They had the following children: Asa, Rebecca, James, Isaac, Hannah, Martha (died in 1861) and Joel, mentioned below." (There's another full page about Joel, who stayed in PA, and his descendants, but nothing more on the other children of John and Martha).

Another book, *Historical Reference Book of Fayette County, Pennsylvania* published in 1900 by S. B. Nelson, states that "John Cooper came to Fayette in an early-day and reared a family of **five** sons and **four** daughters."

The DAR credits John Cooper as serving as a Private in the Revolutionary War, 2nd New Jersey Battalion headed by Col. William Maxwell, 8th Company under Capt. Archibald Shaw.

John married **Martha UNKNOWN** in 1766. Martha was born in Dec 1750 in NJ or PA. She died after 1830 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Hannah COOPER** was born around 1773. She passed away on 25 Feb 1814 in Perry County, Ohio. Hannah was buried in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

Hannah wed **Thomas STRAWN** on 13 Oct 1794 in Pennsylvania. Thomas was born on 25 Mar 1770 in Haycock Twp, Bucks County, PA. He expired on 16 Feb 1854 in Perry County, Ohio and was buried there in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery.

3 F ii. **Mary COOPER** was born on 12 Apr 1775. She departed life on 12 Feb 1812 in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.
Mary married **Job STRAWN** on 4 Nov 1791 in PA. Job began life on 12 Oct 1760 in Haycock Twp, Bucks, PA. He died on 5 Sep 1821 in Muncie, Delaware County, Indiana.

4 M iii. **Asa COOPER** was born circa 1775. His name might have been Amos.

5 F iv. **Rebecca COOPER** was born around 1770.

6 M v. **James COOPER** began life on 26 Oct 1780 in New Jersey. He passed away on 12 Apr 1871 in Perry County, Ohio. James was interred in Bethel M.E. Church Cemetery, Perry, Ohio.
James married **Nancy UNKNOWN**. Nancy was born on 10 Dec 1784 in Pennsylvania. She died on 28 Feb 1853 in Perry County, Ohio, and was buried there in Bethel M.E. Church Cemetery.

7 F vi. **Martha COOPER** was born circa 1788. She died in 1861.

8 M vii. **Joel COOPER** was born on 11 Apr 1791 in Fayette County, PA, and expired there on 17 Dec 1870.
Joel wed **Ann FREEMAN** on 8 Jun 1815 in Fayette County, PA. Ann began life on 17 Apr 1794 in Fayette County, PA. She died in Fayette in December 1852.

+ 9 M viii. **Isaac COOPER** was born about 1780. He passed away on 9 May 1836.

Second Generation

9. **Isaac COOPER** (John) was born around 1780 in New Jersey. He died on 9 May 1836 in Clayton Twp, Perry, Ohio. He was laid to rest in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery, Perry, Ohio.

Isaac Cooper was born about 1780 in New Jersey. His middle initial was probably "W." He was our first Cooper ancestor to enter the wilderness of Ohio after it became a state in 1803. Isaac was a pioneer farmer and raised a family of seven children. He is buried in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio, and his grave marker reads "In Memory of Isaac Cooper who died May 9, 1836 in the 56 year of his age."

The following excerpt is from the book, *A Centennial Biographical History of Hancock County, Ohio*, page 443, published in 1903 (The subject of the biographical sketch on page 443 is Isaac W. Cooper, a native of Hancock county, Ohio, named after his grandfather):

" Mr. Cooper is of English descent. His grandfather (also Isaac W. Cooper) was born in England, but came to this country and settled in Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania, where his son, Amos Cooper, was born in 1808. Later, in the year 1812, the grandfather, Isaac W. Cooper, moved with his family out into the great new state of Ohio, which a few years before had been a part of the Western Reserve country, and located in Perry county. When the war of 1812 broke out he sided with the country of his adoption and was a soldier in that war fighting against the English and for the United States. Amos Cooper, father of our subject, Isaac W. Cooper, came with his parents in 1812 from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to Perry county, Ohio. Later, in the year 1832, Amos Cooper moved to Hancock county, Ohio."

Although the above story is printed in an impressive, authoritative book, it has been very difficult to confirm. Isaac's biography was contributed by a grandson who never met his grandfather. There appears to be some confusion with prior Cooper generations. Although several facts are clearly wrong, the story is probably true for the most part.

What public records exist for Isaac Cooper? He first appears in the 1810 census for Fayette County, Pennsylvania. Note that Fayette was a part of Westmoreland County, PA until 1783. Later, in 1820 and 1830, Isaac's family is shown in the U.S. Census for Perry County, Ohio. Prior to 1850, U.S. Census records were merely statistical in nature, only listing the head of household by name. Exact ages of persons were not provided.

Isaac's first son, Amos, was born in 1808 in Pennsylvania. In April 1811, Isaac Cooper purchased several sections of land from the U.S. Government in what would eventually become Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio. The land documents list him as a resident of Fayette County, PA, in 1811. Isaac and his family moved into Ohio in 1812 where his second son, Ruel, was born. Much later, in 1834, Isaac Cooper would purchase more land from the U.S. Government in Hancock county, Ohio.

According to the National Archives, there was a Private Isaac Cooper in the War of 1812, First Regiment (Col. John DeLong's), Ohio Militia, but no other details are available.

Isaac Cooper died May 9, 1836, still a resident of Perry County, Ohio. On June 18, 1836, his son, Ruel, was appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Cooper, deceased. By then Isaac's oldest son, Amos, was a resident of Hancock County, so Ruel was appointed administrator. Ruel was both an heir and the administrator of Isaac's estate. Other heirs were Isaac's widow, Phebe, and his other children: Joel Cooper, Amos Cooper, John Cooper, Israel Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Rueben Cooper and Martha Cooper. With property in several counties, the estate was not fully settled until 1843 but can be traced by numerous court records.

On September 6, 1839, in Perry County, Joel Cooper was appointed guardian of Isaac's minor children: Martha, age 11, Isaac, 19, Israel, 14, and Rueben, 16. Joel was relieved of guardianship in March 1847. By the way, early census data indicate there might have been other children who died young, a daughter born between 1800-1810 and a son born 1810-1820. Neither was mentioned in the estate records of Isaac in 1836.

Although sources above suggest England or Pennsylvania, Isaac Cooper originally came from New Jersey, according to family stories told years later. His wife, Phebe, declared herself for the U.S. Census as born in New Jersey. There could be truth in all stories, depending on the time line and migration path to Ohio. Also, it appears Isaac had at least one brother, James Cooper, who joined the migration to Perry County, Ohio. The 1810 census for Fayette County, PA, lists three families of Isaac, James, and John Cooper, all about the same ages, on the same page of the census. Other records mirror their activities and move to Ohio. Later publications refer to several sons of Isaac and James as being cousins. James Cooper (1780-1871) stated that he was born in New Jersey and his wife in Pennsylvania.

Although much is still unknown, it can be said with confidence that Isaac Cooper was a greatly respected man of ambition, determination, and courage. At least six descendents were named in his honor, and two grandsons, both named Isaac W. Cooper, fought in the Civil War.

Isaac married **Phebe SAYRE** daughter of Reuel SAYRE and Rachel LUDLUM. Phebe began life on 20 Aug 1785 in New Jersey. She died after 1869 in probably Missouri or Kansas.

It's frustrating that so little documentation exists about Phebe's life. However, there is substantial evidence that Phebe was a daughter of Reuel Sayre.

Following the death of Isaac Cooper in 1836, his widow, "Pheby" Cooper, was listed as head-of-household in the 1840 U.S. Census for Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio. Through the mid-1840's Phebe was involved in numerous land transactions in both Perry and Hancock counties as the estate of Isaac Cooper was sold or divided among heirs.

By the 1850 census, Phebe was living with her daughter, Martha, and son-in-law, Nelson Miller, in nearby Fairfield County, Ohio. Based on subsequent census data, she appears to have lived the rest of her life with the Nelson Miller family. By 1860 the family had headed West, residing in Keokuk County, Iowa. In 1870 they were in Van Buren Township, Newton County, Missouri.

This 1870 census was the last record of Phebe Cooper. She gave her age as 87

and place of birth as New Jersey. By 1875 the Millers were living in Cherokee County, Kansas, however Phebe was not with them. Being so elderly and after living with the Millers for over twenty years, it seems unlikely that she would return to Ohio. As yet, neither a death record nor a burial site have been located in Missouri, Kansas, or Ohio.

Like a true pioneer, Phebe lived her entire life pushing the American frontier from New Jersey to Missouri, leaving any comforts behind, traveling by foot or wagon, facing untold hardships, and rebuilding five times in newly formed states. She had to have been a remarkable, resourceful woman of undeniable spirit and fortitude.

Additional notes on our Sayre heritage:

Our first Sayre ancestor to come to America was Thomas Sayre. He was born 1597 in Leighton Buzzard, Bedfordshire, England. By 1638 he was in Lynn, Massachusetts. In 1640 Thomas Sayre was one of the eight men who landed in the wilds of Long Island and founded the town of Southampton. He built a house and became a prominent figure in the development of Southampton. His house stood until about 1920.

The father of our Phebe (Sayre) Cooper was Reuel Sayre. He represented the fourth generation of Sayres born in America.

Reuel Sayre was born July 1754, in Salem County, New Jersey, a son of Thomas and Rachel (Dennis) Sayre. Reuel was a volunteer in the New Jersey Militia in the Revolutionary War. Three brothers also served. Reuel Sayre escaped the British massacre at Hancock's Bridge, NJ, in the early morning of March 21, 1778, however one brother was killed and the other captured.

Following the war, Reuel married Rachel Ludlum in January 1779. She died in 1793, and Reuel then married Hope Sheppard in April 1794. He fathered twelve children by these marriages, however only five or six children reached adulthood.

Reuel and his family moved from New Jersey to Pennsylvania around 1795. They were living in Fayette County, PA for the 1810 census. Isaac Cooper resided in the same county. The Sayre family entered Ohio in about 1815. For the 1820 census they were living in Clayton Township, Perry County, Ohio. Reuel Sayre was listed right next to (or in the same household) with Isaac and Phebe (Sayre) Cooper. Three of Reuel's other children (Rachel, Reuel, Jr., and Hope) married and settled in Perry County. Another son, Reuben, settled in Athens County, Ohio.

Reuel Sayre was a farmer and an innkeeper. At one time there was a Sayre village, postoffice, and general store in Perry County. Reuel died in 1841, age 86, and was buried in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery.

Isaac and Phebe had the following children:

- + 10 M i. **Amos COOPER** was born on 26 Mar 1808. He died on 18 Aug 1879.
- + 11 M ii. **Ruel S. COOPER** was born on 1 Jun 1812. He died on 15 Dec 1880.
- + 12 M iii. **Joel COOPER** began life on 19 Sep 1814 and died on 12 Apr 1899.
- + 13 M iv. **John COOPER** was born on 9 Apr 1817. He passed away on 12 Jan 1907.

- + 14 M v. **Isaac W. COOPER** was born on 19 Feb 1819. He died on 19 Jan 1907.
- 15 M vi. **Reuben COOPER** was born on 3 Feb 1823 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 5 Mar 1842 in Perry County. Burial was in Hopewell Baptist Cemetery.
- + 16 M vii. **Israel COOPER** began life on 28 May 1825. He died away on 4 Apr 1873.
- + 17 F viii. **Martha Ann COOPER** was born on 28 Oct 1827. She died on 1 Jul 1899.

Third Generation

10. **Amos COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 26 Mar 1808 in Fayette County, PA. He expired on 18 Aug 1879 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. Amos was buried in Indian Green Cemetery.

Amos Cooper was born 26 Mar 1808 in Pennsylvania, the oldest son of Isaac and Phebe Cooper. Most of his childhood was spent in Perry County, Ohio. In 1833, still a young man, he moved to Hancock County, Ohio, and purchased a land grant from the U.S. government. In November of 1834 he married Elizabeth Poe. Their marriage was the first in Portage Township and the first in the newly built Sand Ridge Presbyterian Church. Amos and Elizabeth raised six children. Two of his sons, Jacob and Isaac, fought for the Union side in the Civil War. Amos was a farmer most of his life. He was a cousin of Judge John Cooper, another early settler in Hancock from Perry County. Elizabeth passed away in 1872, and Amos died 18 Aug 1879.

Obituary printed in the Findlay (Ohio) Jeffersonian, Aug 29, 1879, page 2:

Amos Cooper was born March 25th, 1808, and died August 18, 1879, aged 71 years 4 months and 23 days. He was born in the state of Pennsylvania. At the age of 4 years he removed with his parents to Perry County, Ohio. In 1832 he moved to Hancock County, and in 1834 married Elizabeth Poe and settled in Portage Township. There he lived and prospered until the death of his wife in March 1872, since which time he had lived and enjoyed life with his children. He left six children, all alive, of full age, and prosperous. Mr. Cooper became a member of the regular Baptist Church, called the Findlay church, by baptism in 1840, and so continued to the last. He was a kind father, a good neighbor, a devoted Christian, a kind husband, and truly loved by all who knew him. Rev. A. Ellis (Another obituary, essentially the same, appeared in the Hancock Courier, August 28, 1879, page 3).

Amos wed **Elizabeth A. POE** daughter of Jacob POE and Nancy MCKINNIS on 20 Nov 1834 in Portage Twp, Hancock, Ohio. Elizabeth began life on 26 Dec 1816 in Ross County, Ohio. She passed away on 8 Mar 1872 in Hancock County and was laid to rest in Indian Green Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 18 F i. **Phebe Ann COOPER** was born on 8 Oct 1836 in Portage Twp, Hancock, Ohio. She died on 8 May 1926 in Findlay, Ohio and was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary from the Morning Republican, May 10, 1926, page 12, Findlay, Ohio:

Aged Resident of County Dies. Mrs. Phoebe Ann Cusac, 89,

Expires. Funeral Will be Held Today. Mrs. Phoebe Ann Cusac, 89, a lifelong resident of Hancock county, died at the home in Liberty township Saturday morning, following an illness of only four days. Heart trouble and infirmities of age caused her death.

Funeral services will be held at the home this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock (Eastern time). Rev. M. S. Pettit, of McComb, will officiate, assisted by Rev. W. L. Alexander. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Cusac was born October 8, 1836, the daughter of Amos and Elizabeth Cooper. She was married to William Cusac December 10, 1858. Her husband died nine years ago. From this union four children were born, three of whom are living. They are Amos M. Cusac, Deweyville, Ohio; Daniel J. Cusac, 16 West Main Cross street; and Mrs. Elizabeth Shannon, living at home. Joseph M. Cusac, a son, died in 1901.

Mrs. Maranda J. Wolfe, Toledo, is a sister. Mrs. Cusac was a lifelong member of the Blanchard Presbyterian church.

Phebe married **William CUSAC** son of Daniel CUSAC and Sarah SELLERS on 10 Dec 1858 in Hancock County, Ohio. William was born on 28 Jul 1834 in Hancock County. He died there on 3 Dec 1916 and was laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery.

- + 19 M ii. **Jacob COOPER** was born 11 Jan 1839. He passed away on 5 Sep 1911.
- + 20 M iii. **Isaac W. COOPER** was born on 22 May 1842. He died on 27 Dec 1902.
- 21 F iv. **Nancy E. COOPER** was born on 12 Nov 1844 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. She passed away on 20 Apr 1898 in Liberty Twp, Hancock, Ohio. Nancy was buried there in Maplewood Cemetery.

Death notice, the Findlay Weekly Jeffersonian, April 28, 1898, page 2, Hancock County, Ohio:

Mrs. Isaac Bushong died at her home in Liberty township, Wednesday evening, after an extended illness, aged about 52 years. The funeral was held at the family home Saturday.

Nancy wed **Isaac BUSHONG** son of David BUSHONG and Elizabeth WOLF on 14 Oct 1865 in Hancock, Ohio. Isaac was born on 24 Mar 1842 in Ohio. He expired on 27 Mar 1896 in Hancock County. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

- 22 F v. **Maranda Jane COOPER** was born on 17 Feb 1849 in Portage, Hancock, Ohio. She departed life on 3 Aug 1934 in Toledo, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Memorial Park, Lucas County, Ohio.

Obituary printed in the Republican Courier, August 4, 1934, page 16, Hancock County, Ohio:

Mrs. N. J. Wolf, 85, Former Findlay Resident Expires Friday Afternoon in Toledo. Word has been received here of the death of Mrs. N. J. Wolf, 85, a former Findlay resident, Friday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Duttweiler, of Toledo.

Heart trouble was the cause of death following a lengthy illness. Mrs. Wolf resided in Findlay a number of years until 25 years ago when she went to Toledo.

She is survived by her daughter and a number of relatives in Findlay and the vicinity. Funeral services will be held Monday at Toledo, but arrangements have not been completed, yet.

Maranda married **David WOLF** son of Isaac WOLF on 12 Jan 1868 in Hancock County, Ohio. David began life on 25 Dec 1841 in Hancock, Ohio. He died there on 3 Jan 1900 and was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery.

+ 23 M vi. **Robert Amos COOPER** was born on 6 Jan 1853 and died 20 Oct 1921.

11. **Ruel S. COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 1 Jun 1812 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 15 Dec 1880 in Bearfield Twp, Perry, Ohio. The cause of death was chronic diphtheria. Ruel was laid to rest in Fletcher Chapel, Holcomb Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

Ruel S. Cooper was probably named for his mother's father, Reuel Sayre. Ruel is a spelling variation of Reuel, a Biblical name- "Reu" "el" meaning Friend of God. It is another name for Jethro, the father in law of Moses. Another source says that Reuel has the Biblical meaning of shepherd.

This researcher believes Ruel Cooper was a son of Isaac Cooper who died May 9, 1836 in Perry County, Ohio. On June 18, 1836, Ruel was appointed administrator of the estate of Isaac Cooper, deceased.

Ruel was both a heir and the administrator of Isaac's estate. Other heirs were Isaac's widow, Phebe, and his other children: Joel Cooper, Amos Cooper, John Cooper, Israel Cooper, Isaac Cooper, Rueben Cooper and Martha Cooper. Isaac is probably the same person listed as an Entryman in Perry County, acquiring government land April 3, 1811. At the time, this person was a resident of Fayette County, Pennsylvania. The 1810 Census shows Isaac, a family of four, in Fayette County, PA. They might have originally been from New Jersey according to family stories told years later. Census records taken in 1820 and 1830 track Isaac's growing family in Perry County, Ohio, but the 1840 Census lists his widow, Pheby, as head of household. Note that there were three other Isaac Coopers living in Perry County during the 1800's, at least two being descendants of the Isaac who died in 1836.

Ruel was born in 1812 in Ohio, probably in a township of Muskingum County that later became part of Perry County in 1818. During his lifetime, Ruel was a successful farmer in Perry County, owning several properties, however he died with little

remaining. Two of his sons, John and Charles, died young in their twenties. Two other sons, Isaac and Alfred, fought and survived the Civil War.

In 1859 Ruel Cooper purchased land in Bearfield Township (Perry County, Ohio), moved his family from Clayton Township, and lived on the new property until his death in 1880. Old maps indicate that the Underground Railroad for fugitive slaves passed through or very near his Bearfield property.

Ruel married **Rachel BERKEY** daughter of John BERKEY and Susannah WHIPS on 3 May 1836 in Perry County, Ohio. Rachel was born on 11 Apr 1819 in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 16 May 1890. Burial was in Holcomb Cemetery.

Obituary from the New Lexington Tribune, June 5, 1890, page 3:

Cooper - At her residence in Bearfield township, May 16, 1890, Rachel Cooper, aged 71 years, 1 month, and 5 days. The funeral of Mrs. Cooper was very largely attended. The services were conducted by her Pastor, F. A. Zimmerman. The remains of Mrs. Cooper were interred at the cemetery of Holcomb church of Deavertown circuit.

The following sketch was written by Mrs. Cooper:

I was born April 11, 1819, in Perry county, Ohio. My parents, John and Susannah Berkey, emigrated from Bedford county, Pennsylvania, in the year 1818. Under the labors of Rev. Joseph Carper, I joined the Methodist Episcopal church and was baptized by him August 1833. On May 3, 1836, I was married to Reuel S. Cooper. Nine children blessed our union, seven sons and two daughters. Two sons and their father have passed over the river, and I hope to join them on that shining shore. Oh Lord! keep me faithful; my days are passing away. Oh, may I be ready to enter into the joy of my Lord. I have hope that reaches far above this world. April 11, 1886, this day I am 67. The Lord has wonderfully sustained me. I praise His holy name for His mercy. I am trusting in the merits of my Redeemer. Rachel Cooper

Additional Notes:

Rachel Berkey was born April 11, 1819, in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio. She was one of ten children. In 1835, Rachel was listed as a member of New Zion Church on the Somerset Circuit. Her brother, Martin Berkey, was a class leader of the church.

Rachel married Ruel Cooper on May 3, 1836. They were farmers and raised a family of nine children. Rachel passed away at age 71 on May 16, 1890, nearly ten years after Ruel.

Note that there are numerous spelling variations of the name: Burki, Barkey, Burkey, Birky, etc. Burgi is a common name in Switzerland. The Berkey ancestors originally came from Switzerland and Southern Germany. Many were Swiss Mennonites and Amish who came to America in the 18th and 19th centuries to escape religious persecution. Most settled in western Pennsylvania.

Rachel's father was John Berkey. He was born May 9, 1775. On March 24, 1801, he married Susannah Whips (Whip or Whipp). About 1818 they moved from Bedford County, Pennsylvania to Perry County, Ohio. John was a blacksmith and farmer. It is said that he mostly spoke German. He died in 1823 and is buried in a Lutheran cemetery somewhere between Somerset, Perry County, and Fultonham, Muskingum

County, Ohio.

Other than her parents, the ancestry of Rachel Berkey is still uncertain. There are several theories concerning her Berkey and Whips pedigrees. DAR application 156227 claims that both of Rachel's grandfathers served in the Revolutionary War: John Berkey, Jr. (1745-1815) and Benjamin Whipps (1750-1837).

Ruel and Rachel had the following children:

- + 24 F i. **Susan A. COOPER** began life on 6 Aug 1837. She expired on 3 Apr 1910.
- + 25 M ii. **Isaac W. COOPER** was born on 6 Mar 1839 and died on 11 Nov 1912.
- 26 M iii. **John H. COOPER** was born on 18 Apr 1841 in Clayton Twp, Perry, Ohio. He also died there on 1 Dec 1862 and was buried in Holcomb Cemetery.
- + 27 F iv. **Mahala Ann COOPER** was born 31 Oct 1843. She died on 13 Jan 1903.
- + 28 M v. **Alfred COOPER** began life on 9 Apr 1846. He expired on 11 Jan 1927.
- 29 M vi. **Manly R. COOPER** was born on 29 Mar 1850 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. Manly died on 3 Oct 1929 in Perry County and was laid to rest in Crooksville Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Daily Sentinel, New Lexington, Ohio, Friday, October 4, 1929:

Manly Cooper dies. The death of Manly R. Cooper, a former pottery worker and life long resident of Crooksville, occurred Thursday, after a long illness due to complications. Mr. Cooper is survived by his widow, Mrs. Cooper, and one brother, Milton Cooper, of Columbus, besides a host of other relatives and friends who will greatly mourn his loss.

Funeral services will be held at the M. E. Church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the funeral to be in the charge of the Driggs undertaking firm. Interment will be made in the local cemetery.

Manly wed **Mary Elizabeth HARRIS** in 1881. She was born on 18 Jul 1858 in Kickapoo, Vernon County, WI. She passed away on 11 Jan 1940 in Perry County, Ohio. Burial was in Crooksville Cemetery.

Newspaper obituary printed in Perry County, Ohio:

Mary E. Cooper Dies Thursday. Mrs. Mary E. Cooper, one of Crooksville's oldest residents, died Thursday night at her home after an illness of three years. She was 91 years old.

Mrs. Cooper was a member of the Crooksville Methodist Church and of Starlight Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. She leaves one son, Howard Adams of the home, one brother, Charles N. Harris of Aberdeen, SD, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 1 PM with Rev. Paul E. Ertel in charge. Burial will be made in the Crooksville cemetery by Cannon & Cannon.

- + 30 M vii. **Charles Albert COOPER** was born 4 May 1852. He died 4 Jun 1879.
- + 31 M viii. **Milton Berkey COOPER** was born 29 Mar 1855 and died 22 Feb 1938.
- + 32 M ix. **Frank W. COOPER** began life in Jan 1860.

12. **Joel COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 19 Sep 1814 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. Joel passed away on 12 Apr 1899 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

On September 6, 1839, Joel Cooper was appointed guardian of the minor children of his father, Isaac W. Cooper, who died in 1836: the children were Martha, age 11, Isaac, 19, Israel, 14, and Rueben, 16. In March 1847, Joel was relieved of guardianship.

Obituary printed in The New Lexington Herald, April 27, 1899, page 5:

In Memoriam --- Joel Cooper was born September 19, 1814, and died April 12, 1899, aged 84 years, 6 months, and 23 days. He was a member of a family of six brothers and one sister, and was reared on a farm east of Somerset. In 1836 he was married to Martha Yost with whom afterwards he moved to Thorn township on the farm south of Thornville where he spent the greater part of his life. He was received into the Reformed church by Rev. Hoyman and for many years proved a most faithful and acceptable member. To him and his wife were born ten children, four sons and six daughters of whom two sons and two daughters are yet living, who with twenty grand children and twenty great-grand children, other relatives, neighbors and friends, sorrow because of his death, but rejoice in the hope of his blessed immortality. His sturdy Christian manhood is a rich legacy which makes our memory of him precious and full of comfort. --- Thornville News

The Somerset Press newspaper, May 4, 1899, page 4, Somerset, Ohio:

The last will of Joel Cooper, late of Thorn township, filed for probate. Elmer E. Cooper was named executor and gave bond in the sum forty thousand dollars, the largest estate filed for settlement for a number of years.

Joel married **Martha YOST** on 3 Mar 1836 in Perry County, Ohio. She was born on 4 Jul 1818 in Ohio. Martha departed life on 11 Aug 1893. Burial was in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery, Perry County.

They had the following children:

- 33 F i. **Anna Margaret COOPER** was born on 14 Aug 1837 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 26 Jul 1864.

Anna wed **John C. VORIS** on 15 Aug 1854 in Perry County.

- 34 F ii. **Jane COOPER** was born on 6 Aug 1840 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She died on 24 May 1897.
Jane married **Noah BOWERS** on 26 May 1859 in Perry County.
- 35 F iii. **Mary Elizabeth COOPER** "Mattie" began life on 17 Sep 1842 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She died on 1 Sep 1884.
Mary married **Irwin YOST** on 2 Oct 1861 in Perry County. Irwin was born around 1839 in Perry County.
- 36 F iv. **Lucretia Ellen COOPER** was born on 21 Jun 1845 in Perry County, Ohio. She died on 7 Feb 1927 in Fairfield County, Ohio. The cause of death was complications from an accident. She was laid to rest on 9 Feb 1927 in Union Cemetery, Thornville, Perry County, Ohio.
Lucretia wed **Jacob GROVE** on 3 May 1864 in Perry County. Jacob was born there on 26 May 1840.
- 37 F v. **Harriet Elizabeth COOPER** began life on 1 Apr 1847 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 3 Mar 1922 in Licking County, Ohio and was buried in Granville, Ohio.
Harriet married **John B. GROVE** on 4 Apr 1866 in Perry County, Ohio.
- 38 F vi. **Martha COOPER** was born on 15 Sep 1852 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio. She died there on 10 Nov 1854 and was interred in Thornville Methodist Cemetery.
- + 39 M vii. **Owen B. COOPER** was born on 24 Apr 1855. He expired 28 Aug 1939.
- 40 M viii. **Orlow COOPER** was born on 26 Aug 1857 in Perry County, Ohio. He died on 27 Nov 1862 and was buried in Thornville Methodist Cemetery.
- + 41 M ix. **Elmer E. COOPER** was born on 5 Aug 1861. He died on 24 Jul 1939.
- 42 M x. **Noah COOPER** was born on 1 Oct 1863 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio. He died on 1 Nov 1865. Burial was in Thornville Methodist Cemetery.

13. **John COOPER** (Isaac, John) began life on 9 Apr 1817 in Clayton Twp, Perry, Ohio. He passed away on 12 Jan 1907 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. John was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

John married **Ruth Elizabeth PRICE** on 25 Apr 1839 in Perry County, Ohio. She was born on 4 Jun 1821 in Pennsylvania. Ruth departed life on 29 Dec 1909 in Thorn Twp, Perry County and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 43 F i. **Sarah Jane COOPER** was born on 2 Nov 1840 in Somerset, Perry County, Ohio. She died on 23 Apr 1925 in Walnut Twp, Fairfield County, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Somerset, Ohio.
Sarah wed **Sylvester CHURCH** on 9 Dec 1858 in Perry County, Ohio. Sylvester was born in 1837 in Ohio.
 - 44 F ii. **Clarissa M. COOPER** "Clara" began life on 15 Dec 1845 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio and departed life there on 16 Jun 1931.
Clarissa married **David Henry SHERMAN** on 12 Aug 1868 in Perry County. David was born on 24 Mar 1845 in Ohio. He expired on 9 Apr 1923 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio.
 - + 45 M iii. **Thomas Isaac COOPER** was born 19 May 1849. He died 31 Mar 1927.
 - 46 F iv. **Laura Simpson COOPER** was born circa 1865 in West Virginia.
14. **Isaac W. COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 19 Feb 1819 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away there on 19 Jan 1907 and was buried in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

Isaac W. Cooper rests in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. The cemetery is located on the same land in Perry County, Ohio, that his father, also named Isaac Cooper, purchased from the U.S. government and first settled in 1812. The cemetery and small country church are still active today.

Obituary from the New Lexington Herald, Thursday, January 24, 1907, page 5, Perry County, Ohio:

Isaac Cooper died Sunday morning at the home of his son-in-law, Albert Yost, south of this village. Mr. Cooper was one of the pioneers of this section and was loved and respected by all who knew him. Funeral services were held from Wesley Chapel, Tuesday.

Obituary from the Somerset Press, Thursday, January 24, 1907, page 3, Perry County, Ohio:

Mr. Isaac Cooper died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. J. Yost, in Clayton township, on last Saturday night. Mr. Cooper had sustained two strokes of paralysis in the past few years, and for several months had been confined to his bed, physical and mental energies both failing.

The deceased was nearly 88 years of age, and had spent his entire life in the near vicinity of his death. Here he had made a very large circle of friends, and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew him.

His wife preceded him to the spirit world about 36 years ago. He is survived by three children --- L. D. Cooper of Iowa, Mrs. R. W. Levitt and Mrs. A. J. Yost --- a

number of grandchildren and great-grandchildren, besides other more distant relatives. His last living brother, John Cooper, of Thorn township, preceded him about ten days.

Mr. Cooper had been a member of M. E. church for many years, and died in the faith in which he lived. His funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at Wesley Chapel, conducted by Rev. P. L. Mark, and the large attendance despite the weather and roads was an evidence of his standing in the community. While his death has made a vacancy that cannot be filled, yet he has left an enviable resolve to comfort those who mourn.

Published in the Somerset Press, Thursday, Jan. 31, 1907, page 3, Perry County, Ohio:

Resolutions relative to the death of Isaac W. Cooper: By the death of Isaac W. Cooper, Somerset Lodge, No. 352, I.O.O.F., has lost one of its oldest and most respected members, and one of its staunchest supporters.

Brother Cooper was initiated in Odd Fellowship and became a member of Somerset Lodge on the 20th day of April, 1867, and continued such membership to the time of his death on the 19th day of January, 1907.

Somerset Lodge has been rich in friends, but never had a better or truer one than he who now sleeps in silence, to whose memory we now pay the tribute of our love and tears.

Isaac W. Cooper was a manly man, and therefore an ideal Odd fellow. He was of generous and magnetic disposition, readily attracted men to him, and formed warm and lasting friendships with those who came within the circle of his acquaintance.

His life was full of honor, of kindness and helpful deeds. He loved the opportunity to do good, to stand by a friend, to support a good cause, to defend what he believed to be right. He was generous as autumn, as hospitable as summer, and as tender as a perfect day in June.

In his domestic relations, he was a kind and devoted husband, a tender and loving father. In the lodge and in his daily walk in life, he believed and practiced the religion of deeds, and his creed was to do good.

Resolved, That in the death of Isaac W. Cooper this lodge has lost a member whose labors and services were invaluable, and whose kindness to his brothers in the lodge, whose words of love and deeds of kindness will be imperishably preserved in their memory.

Resolved, That this lodge tender the family of the deceased its heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the family of the deceased; that a copy be furnished each of the local papers for publication; that a copy be spread on the records of the lodge, and that the charter of the lodge be draped for 30 days.

R.M. Fountain, T.T. Smith, Chas. W. Hunt

Isaac wed **Rachael M. BOOR** on 15 Dec 1842 in Perry County, Ohio. She was born on 3 Aug 1822 in Perry, Ohio. Rachael died on 9 May 1871 in Clayton Twp, Perry County and was laid to rest in Wesley Chapel Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 47 M i. **LeRoy Dillon COOPER** was born on 23 Oct 1843. He died 24 Mar 1933.

- 48 F ii. **Martha Ellen COOPER** began life in Dec 1845 in Clayton Twp, Perry, Ohio. She died in 1926 in Perry County and was interred in Somerset Methodist Cemetery.
Martha married **Albert J. YOST** on 30 Mar 1864 in Perry County. He was born in Aug 1841 in Perry County and passed away there on 12 Nov 1918 in Somerset. Albert was buried in Somerset Methodist Cemetery.
- 49 F iii. **Cecelia COOPER** was born on 27 Mar 1851 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She died on 5 Mar 1932 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Cecelia was laid to rest in Somerset, Perry County.
Cecelia wed **Robert William LEVITT** on 3 May 1868 in Perry County, Ohio. Robert was born in 1846 in Somerset, Perry, Ohio. He expired on 17 Sep 1911 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Robert was buried in Somerset, Perry County.

16. **Israel COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 28 May 1825 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away on 4 Apr 1873 in Perry County. Burial was in Thornville Methodist Cemetery.

Israel married **Minerva J. REYNOLDS** on 23 Feb 1853 in Perry County. Minerva was born circa 1832 in Ohio. She departed life on 15 Oct 1870 in Perry County was laid to rest in Thornville Methodist Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 50 F i. **Maria Elizabeth COOPER** was born in 1856 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio.
- 51 F ii. **Mary Elma COOPER** was born 16 Jan 1857 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio.

17. **Martha Ann COOPER** (Isaac, John) was born on 28 Oct 1827 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 1 Jul 1899 in Stark, Neosho County, Kansas. Martha was buried in Wirtonia Cemetery, Cherokee County, Kansas.

Obituary printed in The Stark Enterprise, Friday, July 7, 1899, page 3, Stark, Kansas:
Died, Miller. --- Martha Ann Cooper, was born in Perry county, Ohio, October 28, 1827. Was married to N. A. Miller, April 8, 1845, and moved with her husband to Kansas in 1874. Died at Stark on July 1st, 1899. Was buried by the side of her husband at Crestline, Kansas. She was converted and joined the M. E. church when young and lived a faithful and Christian life. When death came she said she wanted to go to be at home with Jesus. She leaves two daughters, six grand children and seven great-grand children to mourn her loss. Funeral sermon was preached from Numbers 23:10.

Article printed in The Modern Light newspaper, July 5, 1899, page 6, Columbus, Cherokee County, Kansas:

A large number were at the depot Saturday evening to receive the remains of Mrs. Martha A. Miller, who died at the home of her son-in-law, William Pike, at Stark, Kansas, July 1st. After services at the M. E. church Sunday morning she was laid by the side of her husband in Wirtonia cemetery. She was 72 years old and for many years lived here, coming from near Neutral. She was loved and respected by all.

Martha married **Nelson MILLER** son of Philip MILLER and Margaret CHILCOAT on 8 Apr 1845 in Perry County, Ohio. Nelson was born on 20 May 1822 in Ohio. He expired on 19 Aug 1896 in Cherokee County, Kansas and was laid to rest in Wirtonia Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 52 M i. **Isaac W. MILLER** was born circa 1847 in Fairfield County, Ohio. He died between 1872-1880.
Isaac wed **Sallie H. HUBBARD** on 19 Mar 1872 in Jasper County, Missouri. Sallie was born around 1848 in Ohio.
- 53 F ii. **Phebe Jane MILLER** was born in Feb 1850 in Fairfield County, Ohio. Phebe married **Norvel F. RUE** on 21 Sep 1869 in Joplin, Jasper County, MO. Norvel was born circa 1846 in Illinois.
- 54 F iii. **Margaret MILLER** was born in 1854 in Fairfield County, Ohio.
- 55 F iv. **Eva Harriet MILLER** was born in Oct 1865 in Iowa.
Eva wed **William W. PIKE** on 14 Nov 1886 in Cherokee County, KS. William was born in Nov 1865 in Nebraska.

Fourth Generation

19. **Jacob COOPER** (Amos, Isaac, John) began life on 11 Jan 1839 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He passed away on 5 Sep 1911 in North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio. Jacob was buried in Ten Mile Cemetery, Hancock County.

Civil War Service: Private, 133rd Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company G.

Obituary from the Morning Republican, September 6, 1911, page 2, Findlay, Ohio:

North Baltimore War Veteran Dies at 72. Jacob Cooper, 72 years old, died Tuesday morning at his home after an illness of two years with paralysis and complication indigent to old age. He had been a resident of this city for eighteen years. Mr. Cooper was a veteran of the Civil War. Surviving are his wife and three children: John Cooper, residing near McComb, Miss Venus Cooper, and Mrs. Henry Archer of North Baltimore. The funeral will be held from the residence, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment in the North Baltimore cemetery.

Jacob married **Harriet E. JONES** on 21 Apr 1866 in Hancock County, Ohio. Harriet was born on 29 Aug 1843 in Findlay, Ohio. She departed life on 2 Oct 1922 in North Baltimore, Ohio. Burial was in Ten Mile Cemetery, Hancock County.

Obituary printed in the Morning Republican, Findlay, Ohio, October 3, 1922, page 5:

Mrs. Harriet Cooper, of North Baltimore, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Henry Archer, 319 Water street, at 2:10 p.m. yesterday from a complication of diseases following poor health for many months.

Mrs. Cooper was born near Findlay on August 29, 1843, being the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones. During the past 30 years she has lived in North Baltimore. Her husband, Jacob Cooper, passed away 11 years ago. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Henry Archer at whose home she died, and John and Venus Cooper. She was a member of the Methodist church for a number of years.

Services will be held from the home at 2 p.m. tomorrow in charge of Rev. Higbee. Burial will be in the Ten Mile cemetery near North Baltimore.

Jacob and Harriet had the following children:

- 56 F i. **Anna F. COOPER** was born about 1867 in Portage Twp, Hancock, Ohio.
- 57 F ii. **Martha Jennie COOPER** was born on 4 Feb 1868 in Portage Twp, Hancock, Ohio. She died on 24 Jan 1953 in Bowling Green, Ohio and was laid to rest in Maplewood Cemetery, Hancock County.

Obituary printed in The Republican Courier, Findlay, Ohio, Monday, Jan. 26, 1953:

Mrs. Jennie Archer, 84, of North Baltimore, died at 8 p.m. Saturday

in Wood county hospital, Bowling Green. She had been bedfast four months and death was due to carcinoma.

Born February 4, 1868, in Portage township, Hancock county, she was a daughter of Jacob and Harriet Cooper. She lived in North Baltimore 63 years.

She married Henry Archer on March 4, 1888, and he died in 1937. Surviving is a son, Marion, North Baltimore, four grandchildren. Her brothers and sisters are deceased.

Mrs. Archer was a lifetime member of the Methodist church and belonged to the W.S.C.S. and the W.C.T.U. Last rites will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Ruppeth funeral home, North Baltimore, with the Rev. C. D. Dilbert officiating. Burial will be in Maplewood cemetery.

Martha married **Henry ARCHER** on 4 Mar 1888. He was born on 4 Jan 1866 in Mercer County, Ohio. Henry died on 16 Jun 1937 in North Baltimore, Ohio and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, Hancock County.

+ 58 M iii. **John Poe COOPER** was born on 4 Mar 1871. He died on 28 Sep 1944.

+ 59 M iv. **Venus Warren COOPER** was born 18 Feb 1879. He died 15 Oct 1932.

60 F v. **Myrtus A. COOPER** began life on 6 Nov 1882 in Hancock County, Ohio. She died there on 30 Aug 1887 and was buried in Ten Mile Cemetery.

20. **Isaac W. COOPER** (Amos, Isaac, John) was born on 22 May 1842 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He passed away on 27 Dec 1902 in Hancock County and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

The following is from the book, *A Centennial Biographical History of Hancock County, Ohio*, page 443, published in 1903:

Isaac W. Cooper, a retired farmer, and one of the solid and prosperous men of the community, is not only a native of Ohio, but also of Hancock county, where he was born in Portage township in the year 1842, and he is a typical American farmer of the broad-minded, liberal and successful class. Mr. Cooper is of English descent. His grandfather (also Isaac W. Cooper) was born in England, but came to this country and settled in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, where his son, Amos Cooper, was born in 1808. Later, in the year 1812, the grandfather, Isaac W. Cooper, moved with his family out into the great new state of Ohio, which a few years before had been a part of the Western Reserve country, and located in Perry county. When the war of 1812 broke out he sided with the country of his adoption, and was a soldier in that war, fighting against the English and for the United States. Amos Cooper, father of Isaac W. Cooper, came with his parents in 1812 from Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, to Perry county, Ohio. Later, in the year 1832, he moved to Hancock county, Ohio, where he afterwards resided and where he died in 1879. He was a farmer all his life, and was a honored and esteemed citizen. Isaac W. Cooper was reared on the farm in Hancock county, where he resided until 1900 when he moved to Findlay to take life a

little easier and enjoy some of the comforts of life for which he had worked and planned for so many years.

In the year 1864, when more volunteers were called for, he entered the Union army and served four months in Company G, One Hundred and Thirty-third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, as a private. He was in the fighting between Richmond and Petersburg during the Virginia campaign, and under fire for almost a month. After being mustered out at Columbus he returned home to Portage township, Hancock county, Ohio. Mr. Cooper belongs to Stoker Post No. 54, Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Cooper has been township assessor, having held that office for two terms in Allen township, and two terms in Portage township, and was trustee of Allen township for one term. Mr. Cooper is a Democrat. He is a member of the Presbyterian church and belongs to the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Cooper was married January 29, 1865, in Allen township, Hancock county, Ohio, to Amanda, daughter of Ephraim Trout, and they have two daughters living as follows: Sarah E. and Phoebe C., wife of the Reverend Earl Kempfer. Their eldest child and son, Dr. William Grant Cooper, died in April 1900, at age 33, in the very prime of his life, loved and honored by all who knew him.

Isaac wed **Amanda TROUT** daughter of Ephraim TROUT and Sarah E. SHAFER on 29 Jan 1865 in Allen Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. She was born circa 1844 in Hancock County. Amanda expired on 18 Sep 1929 in Findlay, Ohio and was laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Morning Republican, Sept. 19, 1929, page 3, Findlay, Ohio:

Funeral services for Mrs. Amanda Cooper, 85, who died at 11 o'clock yesterday morning at her home, 118 East Lincoln street, following a six month's illness, will be held at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence.

Rev. John David Lindsay, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is the minister who will be in charge of the last rites. He will be assisted by Dr. B. W. Ziegler, pastor of the First Lutheran church. Interment will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper was born in Allen township, Hancock county, in 1844, and was the daughter of Ephraim and Sarah Trout. Her grandfather, John Trout, in 1828 brought his family to Hancock County from Perry County, Ohio. She was a life-long resident of this county and attended the county and city schools.

On January 29, 1865, she was married to Isaac W. Cooper, who died in 1902. Three children were born, one of whom preceded Mrs. Cooper in death. Dr. William G. Cooper, the only son, died in 1900. Surviving daughters are Retha Cooper Carmany, at home, and Mrs. Earl P. Kempfer, of Lyons, Ohio. Two grandchildren are also living. They are Miss Margaret Kempfer, an instructor at the J. C. Donnell Junior high school, and Miss Willa Marie Kempfer, of Cleveland.

There are no surviving brothers or sisters, Mrs. Cooper being the last to die of a family of six. She was a member of the First Presbyterian church here and Missionary society of the church.

Isaac and Amanda had the following children:

- 61 M i. **William Grant COOPER** began life on 19 May 1866 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He departed life in April 1900. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hancock County.

The following excerpt is from the book, *A Centennial Biographical History of Hancock County, Ohio*, page 444, published in 1903:

William Grant Cooper was born May 19, 1866, and was a pride and hope of his father's heart. He was reared on his father's farm in Allen township, attending the country schools, and at the age of sixteen commenced teaching school and taught for seven terms, and then, in 1886, he entered Findlay College and graduated in 1891.

William Grant Cooper was not content to be a farmer; he felt that he was fitted for a professional life, and his great desire was to be a doctor, one of the noblest callings, and where he could do good for his fellow men and ease the sufferings of humanity. After graduating from Findlay College he was made superintendent of the schools of Van Buren, Hancock county, and held that position for one year. Then he entered the Baltimore Medical College, at Baltimore, Maryland, and graduated with honor in 1894. He located first in Bowling Green, Ohio, but about three months later was appointed by the late President McKinley, then governor of Ohio, who recognized his sterling worth and character, on the medical staff of the State Hospital at Toledo, Ohio, which position he held until March, 1900, when he resigned, intending to go to Findlay, Ohio, where his parents were to locate. One month later, in April, 1900, he died of typhoid fever.

His was a short life, not quite half of the three score years an ten allotted to mankind, but in that time he had risen in his profession and was honored and beloved by his fellow citizens. He belonged to the United Brethren church, and had been superintendent of the United Brethren Sunday-school at Van Buren, Ohio. William Grant Cooper received from Findlay College the degrees of Doctor of Philosophy, and Bachelor of Philosophy. He was a Knight of Pythias, and they had charge of his obsequies and passed resolutions on his death.

- 62 F ii. **Sarah Euretha COOPER** "Retha" was born on 27 May 1869 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. She passed away on 22 Mar 1949 in Findlay, Ohio and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Republican Courier, March 23, 1949, page 12, Findlay, Ohio:

Mrs. Retha Carmany, 118 East Lincoln street, widow of J. J. Carmany, died of a heart attack at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Findlay Hospital. She was stricken early Monday morning.

A daughter of Isaac and Amanda (Trout) Cooper, she was born on

May 27, 1869, in Portage township, living in Hancock county all her life. She had resided for the past 49 years in her home on East Lincoln street. She was married to Mr. Carmany in 1912, and he died in 1927.

Mrs. Carmany leaves a sister, Mrs. Earl P. Kempfer, Morenci, Mich.; and a niece, Mrs. Walter E. Sicha, Cleveland. A brother, Dr. William G. Cooper, died in 1900.

A member of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Carmany was very active in church work and circles. She belonged to the Officers club, Sorosis club, and Shakespeare class. and was a former member of the Findlay hospital board.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Barnhart Memorial with Rev. Russell G. Bisnett officiating. Committal will be in Maple Grove cemetery.

Sarah married **Jacob Joseph CARMANY** on 9 Mar 1912 in Hancock County, Ohio. Jacob was born in 1860 in Schaefferstown, Lebanon, PA. He died on 29 Oct 1927 in Findlay, Ohio. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery.

- 63 F iii. **Phebe E. COOPER** began life on 16 Jun 1879 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. She passed away on 29 May 1966 in Martinsville, Indiana. She was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio.

Obituary printed in the Republican Courier, May 31, 1966, page 22, Findlay, Ohio:

Mrs. Phebe Cooper Kempfer, 86, died at 4 a.m. Sunday at the Kennedy Memorial Christian Home, Martinsville, Indiana, of a heart ailment. She was born June 16, 1879, in North Baltimore, the daughter of Isaac and Amanda (Trout) Cooper. In 1899 she married Earl P. Kempfer who died in 1960.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Walter (Willa Marie) Sicha, Cleveland. One daughter, a sister, and a brother preceded her in death.

Mrs. Kempfer was a member of the Disciples of Christ Church of Lyons, Ohio. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. today at the Kennedy Memorial Christian Home in Martinsville with Dr. Dean Mason officiating. Graveside rites will be held at Maple Grove Cemetery, Findlay, at 4 p.m. today with the Rev. Chalmers Mattern to officiate. The Kirkpatrick Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Phebe wed **Rev. Earl Pratt KEMPHER** in 1899. Earl was born about 1875 in Ohio. He expired in Dec 1960 in Hancock County and was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery.

23. **Robert Amos COOPER** (Amos, Isaac, John) was born on 6 Jan 1853 in Portage, Hancock County, Ohio. He died on 20 Oct 1921 in Findlay, Ohio. The cause of death was suicide. Robert was buried on 26 Oct 1921 in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Findlay Weekly Jeffersonian, October 27, 1921, page 6:

Robert A. Cooper hangs himself. Brooded over illness of wife. Standing on a rung of a step-ladder leaning against the wall of the woodshed in the rear of his home, 320 West Lincoln street, with the noose of a small rope the size of a clothes line about his neck, Robert A. Cooper, 68, jumped to his death. By the flickering light of a lantern, his body was found by his son, Dr. Clarence M. Cooper, of Bellevue, Ohio, and Mrs. Stella Clay, a nurse, when they entered the shed searching for the missing man.

While the body of Mr. Cooper lays in the funeral parlor of the Renshier morgue this morning, his wife lies at the point of death at the family home. She is unconscious and knows not of her husband's suicide. Brooding over the serious illness of his wife, is no doubt the cause of Mr. Cooper's act. Earlier, Mr. Cooper, melancholy and depressed, turned his gaze to a calendar hanging on the wall and said to his daughter-in-law, wife of Dr. Cooper, that the 22nd of October would be the 47th anniversary of his marriage. At the supper hour he was missed. A search of the residence found no sign of Mr. Cooper. Later in the evening a second search was made, and Dr. Clarence Cooper found the cold form of his father.

Mr. Cooper was a retired farmer, having resided at his West Lincoln street residence for the last 20 years. He was born January 6, 1853, in Portage township, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Cooper, early settlers. On October 22, 1874, he was married to Mary Josephine Knoke. Two children were born to the union, Dr. Edwin H. Cooper, located in Seattle, Wash., and Dr. Clarence M. Cooper of Bellevue who found the body. One grand-daughter, Mary Irene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, survives, as well as two sisters, Mrs. William Cusac of Findlay, and Mrs. Jane Wolf of Toledo, formerly of this city.

Also, refer to an obituary for Mrs. R. A. Cooper printed the Morning Republican, Findlay, Ohio, on October 24, 1921, page 5.

Robert married **Mary Josephine KNOKE** daughter of Andrew KNOKE and Elizabeth BARND on 22 Oct 1874 in Hancock County, Ohio. Mary was born on 9 Aug 1854 in Allen Twp, Hancock, Ohio. She died on 23 Oct 1921 in Findlay, Ohio. Mary was laid to rest in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary printed the Morning Republican, Findlay, Ohio, on October 24, 1921, page 5:

Mrs. R. A. Cooper follows husband. Without knowledge of the suicidal death of her husband, Robert A. Cooper, who hung himself Thursday afternoon in the wood shed at the rear of the family home, 320 West Lincoln street, Mrs. Mary Josephine Cooper, 67, died at 5:15 o'clock yesterday morning after lingering for days in an unconscious state.

She had been in a critical condition for the last two months, suffering with paralysis, and for the last two weeks had been unconscious practically all of the time. Last Thursday death lurked near the Cooper home, and it is believed that then Mr. Cooper, thinking his wife was soon to pass away, resorted to suicide that the two might be buried together.

A double funeral service will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon with Rev.

W. Frank Reber, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. It will be the first double funeral to be held in Findlay for many years. The services will be private. Those desiring to view the remains may do so from 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday noon.

Dr. Edwin H. Cooper, of Seattle, Wash., a veteran of the World War and formerly of Findlay, is expected to reach this city Tuesday morning. He does not know of his mother's death although he knew her condition was critical. He is on his way to Findlay in response to a telegram telling of his father's death.

Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth (Barnd) Knoke, having been born and reared in Allen township. On October 22, 1874, she married Robert A. Cooper. They had resided in Findlay the last 20 years.

Two children were born to them, Dr. Edwin H. Cooper of Seattle, and Dr. Clarence M. Cooper of Bellevue, Ohio. One granddaughter, Mary Irene, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Cooper, survives also.

Dr. C. M. Cooper arrived in Findlay last Thursday night to be at the bedside of his mother when it was learned that his father had not been seen about the home for several hours. In the search which followed, Dr. Cooper found the lifeless form of his father by light of a lantern, hanging from a rafter in the wood shed.

Robert and Mary had the following children:

- 64 M i. **Dr. Edwin Harold COOPER** was born on 12 Jan 1878 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He passed away on 1 Dec 1954 in Washington, DC. He was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hancock, Ohio.

Obituary from the Republican Courier, December 2, 1954, page 3, Findlay, Ohio:

Dr. Edwin Harold Cooper, a former Findlay physician and native of Portage Township, died in Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D.C., Wednesday morning of a complication of diseases. He was 76 years old. An eye, ear, and throat specialist in Washington, Dr. Cooper had been in failing health the last three months.

He attended school in Portage township, later going to Tri-State College for pre-medicine and was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, in 1905, receiving degrees in medicine, surgery, and pharmacy.

He was a former teacher in Hancock County schools and began the practice of medicine here in 1907, continuing until he went into the armed forces. Dr. Cooper claimed the distinction of being the first doctor drafted in World War I. He entered active duty August 12, 1917, serving as a captain in the medical corps.

Following his discharge in 1920, he entered the Veterans Administration, serving on the pension examining boards in Cincinnati, New Orleans, Boise, Idaho, and Seattle, Washington, later going to Washington D.C. where he served on the Board of Appeals of the pension board. He retired from this board July 30, 1948.

A son of Robert and Mary Josephine (Knoke) Cooper, he was born January 12, 1878, in Portage township. On September 11, 1914, he married Ethel Doolittle who survives. There are no children. Dr. C. M. Cooper of Bellevue is a brother.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church. Short services will be held in the S. H. Hines Funeral Home, Washington, this evening. The body will arrive at the Barnhart Memorial Friday noon where the family will receive friends from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday. Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home, the Rev. Ernest Bigelow officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Edwin wed **Ethel DOOLITTLE** on 11 Sep 1914. She was born circa 1878 in Michigan. She departed life in February 1967. Ethel was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hancock County, Ohio.

+ 65 M ii. **Dr. Clarence M. COOPER** was born 18 Dec 1881 and died 27 Jan 1960.

24. **Susan A. COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) began life on 6 Aug 1837 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 3 Apr 1910 in Lithopolis, Fairfield County, Ohio. Susan was buried in Lithopolis Cemetery.

Susan married **Henry Harrison ROBERTS** on 19 Nov 1857 in Perry County, Ohio. Henry was born in 1833 in Ohio. He expired in 1898 in Lithopolis, Fairfield County, Ohio and was buried in Lithopolis Cemetery.

They had the following children:

66 F i. **Myrtus A. ROBERTS** was born in May 1859 in Perry, Ohio. She died in 1941 in Lithopolis, Fairfield County, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Lithopolis Cemetery.

67 M ii. **Whitney A. ROBERTS** was born in Sep 1861 in Perry County, Ohio. He passed away in 1923 in Lithopolis, Fairfield County, Ohio. Burial was in Lithopolis Cemetery.

68 M iii. **William ROBERTS** was born around 1863 in Perry County.

69 M iv. **Creighton ROBERTS** began life about 1872 in Ohio. He died on 17 Feb 1885 in Lithopolis, Fairfield County, Ohio and was laid to rest in Lithopolis Cemetery.

70 M v. **Bobb ROBERTS** was born on 31 Jan 1884 in Fairfield County, Ohio. He also died there on 5 Feb 1884 and was interred in Lithopolis Cemetery.



Isaac W. Cooper (1839 - 1912)
Wife, Hester Ann Holcomb (1840 - 1905)
Daughter, Mary Elizabeth (1881 - 1959)
Son not shown, Howard Berkey (1870 - 1916)

Photograph taken about 1887

25. **Isaac W. COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 6 Mar 1839 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away on 11 Nov 1912 in Bearfield Twp, Perry, Ohio. Isaac was buried on 13 Nov 1912 in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

History of Perry County, Ohio, Published 1883 - Biographical Sketches:

COOPER, Isaac W., Bearfield township, Portersville postoffice employee, farmer, born in Clayton township, March 6, 1839, son of Ruel and Rachel (Berkey) Cooper. His father was a native of this county, and his ancestors came from New Jersey.

Mr. I. W. Cooper is a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted October 13, 1861, in the 62nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company A, and served all through the war. He was appointed to the rank of Corporal, and was honorably discharged July 10, 1865. He received a gun-shot wound in his right leg on October 13, 1864, in action at Deep Bottom, near Richmond, Virginia. He then endured many months of treatment at Hampton Hospital, Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Since the close of the war he has lived in this township and moved on the farm where he now resides in 1869. On September 19, 1867, he married Hester A. Holcomb, of this township, and of New England ancestry. They are the parents of three children: Minnie L., born September 18, 1868, deceased; Howard B., born October 10, 1870, and Mary E., born May 16, 1881.

Additional Notes:

Isaac W. Cooper died November 11, 1912, age 73. He was a widow living in the town of New Lexington. He had moved there from his family farm in Bearfield Township following the death of his wife, Hester Ann, in 1905. Isaac died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Longstreth, near Deavertown, Morgan County. However, his death certificate is filed in Perry County. Isaac is buried in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, along with his wife, Hester Ann Holcomb Cooper, son, Howard Berkey Cooper, daughter, Mary Elizabeth Cooper Longstreth, and grand-daughter, Dorothy Longstreth Younkin.

Isaac W. Cooper was awarded a disability pension (Certificate No. 49978) of \$25 per month for being wounded in the Civil War. He lost partial use of his right foot. He was also a member of the Grand Army of the Republic, Fowler Post 366, veterans organization. Military records listed Isaac as six feet tall with dark complexion, hair, and eyes.

Describing the battle where Isaac Cooper nearly lost his life, a Perry County historian wrote the following: The 62nd Ohio Volunteer Infantry regiment was ordered to Washington City, and next to the front, near Petersburg, Virginia. During the summer of 1864 the regiment was almost constantly under fire, participated in frequent engagements and general battles, and nearly always suffered severely. Deep Bottom was a conflict that does not stand out very conspicuously in the Nation's annals, but it was a place of serious import to the Sixty-second Ohio and to friends at home. Many of the brave sons of Perry were there laid low. The action was at first a successful advance, then it was not supported as intended, and the Union soldiers were compelled to fall back under a murderous fire. How much of it was bad generalship, and how much the unavoidable fortune of war, will probably never be known. A

soldier just from the burial of his dead comrades at Deep Bottom, surrounded by the wives, mothers, and children of those so lately killed in battle, was one of the most distressing scenes in Perry county during the war. After the sorrowing friends had withdrawn some one ventured to inquire of the soldier if he thought "they could take Richmond." "Take it; I guess we will. Its a hard road to travel; but we'll go there." This remark illustrated the spirit of the soldiery and the times.

Isaac married **Hester Ann HOLCOMB** daughter of Asher HOLCOMB and Margaret REED on 19 Sep 1867 in Perry County, Ohio. Hester was born on 27 Aug 1840 in Bearfield Twp, Perry County. She passed away there on 21 Feb 1905 and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Being grandsons of Hester Ann Holcomb, our Donald and Harry Cooper are mentioned in ***The Holcombes, Nation Builders*** by Mrs. Levin D. McPherson, a 1352 page book published in 1947.

Obituary printed in the New Lexington Tribune, Thursday, February 23, 1905, page 8:

Mrs. I. W. Cooper, an aged and respected resident of Bearfield township, died Tuesday at about 8:00 p.m. Funeral and interment Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at the Holcomb church. Mrs. Cooper is well known over the county and the news of her death will be received with sincere sorrow by her hosts of friends. She was a noble Christian woman and has gone to claim the reward of the just.

Biographical notes contributed by Warne C. Holcombe:

Hester Ann Holcomb is a descendant of John Holcombe (1682-1743) who came to America from Devonshire, England, in or about 1700. They settled in Pennsylvania as devout Quakers under the aegis of William Penn. His lands were mostly on the what became Lambertville, Hunterdon County, New Jersey. John Holcombe's son, Samuel (1711-1769) drifted away from the Quaker faith. The fifth son of Samuel, Elijah Holcombe (1750-1822), served in the Revolutionary War and was the first of the family to enter Ohio in 1814. He and his wife, Nancy Brittain, settled near Deavertown, Ohio, and raised eight children. Joseph Holcombe (1775-1855), the second child of Elijah, married a cousin, Lucy Holcombe (1777-1850).

The second child of Joseph and Lucy was named Asher (or Ashur). He was born in New Jersey on October 17, 1798. On April 17, 1821, he married Margaret Reed who was born in Maryland on September 22, 1800 (or 1801). Her parents were Leah and George Reed. Joseph Holcombe and George Reed were among the first members of Fletcher Chapel, commonly known as Holcombe Church, established about 1815 in Bearfield Township. George Reed became a well known Justice of the Peace in the township. Asher Holcombe became the first class leader of the church. This likely explains how Asher and Margaret met. They became parents of eleven children, although three died very young. Four sons served the Union cause in the Civil War.

Asher died October 20, 1876, and Margaret passed away on September 5, 1879 (or 1880). Both are buried in Holcombe Church Cemetery, Bearfield Township, Perry County, Ohio. Many other Holcombe and Cooper ancestors are buried there. Holcombe Methodist Church, was established about 1815 on Holcombe property and

so named. The church building no longer exists, however the beautiful old cemetery is maintained.

Hester Ann Holcomb, a daughter of Asher and Margaret, represents the sixth generation of her Holcombe family in America. Hester Ann was born August 27, 1840, near Deavertown, Ohio. She married Isaac W. Cooper on September 19, 1867, and they had three children although a daughter died at age two. Hester Ann passed away February 21, 1905, and is buried with her husband, Isaac, in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Isaac and Hester had the following children:

- 71 F i. **Minnie Leah COOPER** was born on 18 Sep 1868 in Perry County, Ohio. She died on 31 Jul 1870. The cause of death was Flux.
- + 72 M ii. **Howard Berkey COOPER** was born on 10 Oct 1870. He departed life on 26 Dec 1916.
- + 73 F iii. **Mary Elizabeth COOPER** was born 16 May 1881. She died 20 Jan 1959.

27. **Mahala Ann COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) began life on 31 Oct 1843 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 13 Jan 1903 in Deavertown, Morgan County, Ohio. Burial was in the Baptist Church Cemetery, Deavertown.

Mahala wed **Joseph HOLLINGSHEAD** on 13 Aug 1862 in Perry County, Ohio. Joseph was born on 22 Mar 1827 in Ohio. He expired on 14 Aug 1887 in Deavertown, Morgan County, Ohio. He was laid to rest there in the Baptist Church Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 74 F i. **Clara Bell HOLLINGSHEAD** was born on 30 Jun 1863 in Perry County, Ohio. She died on 8 Mar 1865 and was buried in Holcomb Cemetery.
 - 75 F ii. **Mary E. HOLLINGSHEAD** was born in 1865 in Morgan County, Ohio.
 - 76 F iii. **Lulu HOLLINGSHEAD** was born in July 1872 in Morgan County.
 - 77 F iv. **Alma J. HOLLINGSHEAD** was born in January 1880 in Morgan County and died there around 1944.
28. **Alfred COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 9 Apr 1846 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. Alfred passed away on 11 Jan 1927 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri and was interred in Mt Washington Cemetery.

At the time of the 1860 U.S. Census Alfred Cooper, age 14, was still living with his parents in Perry County, Ohio. After serving in the Civil War he headed West. Alfred

was not found in the 1870 Census, however about 1872 he married Emma Mathews probably in Missouri where she was born. They moved on to Kansas. All four of their children were born in various counties of Kansas. They were in Washington County, KS, for the 1880 Census. In 1888 the family moved to Kansas City, Missouri, where Alfred would live the rest of his life. He was a carpenter.

Civil War Service:

160th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company B,

Private from May 2, 1864, to September 7, 1864.

195th Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company I,

Private from February 16, 1865, to June 29, 1865.

Member of the Grand Army of the Republic veterans organization.

Alfred married **Emma L. MATHEWS** in 1872. Emma was born on 6 Aug 1854 in MO. She died on 19 Feb 1938 in Kansas City, MO, and buried in Mt Washington Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- + 78 M i. **Presley Reuel COOPER** was born on 16 Jul 1874. He died 26 Oct 1945.
- 79 F ii. **Lillie M. COOPER** was born in 1877 in Kansas. She died there in February 1880.
- 80 M iii. **Frank Weaver COOPER** was born on 27 May 1878 in Kansas. He departed life on 2 Dec 1948 in Los Angeles, CA. He was buried in Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster, CA.
Frank wed **Cordelia COURTNEY** on 30 Apr 1902 in Kansas City, Jackson County, MO. The marriage ended in divorce. Cordelia was born on 9 Jun 1880 in MO. She passed away on 17 Mar 1947 in Fresno, CA.
- 81 M iv. **Charles Berkey COOPER** began life on 14 Sep 1882 in Buffalo, Wilson County, KS. He expired on 5 Jul 1954 in Kansas City, Jackson, MO. Charles was laid to rest in Mount Calvary Cemetery, Kansas City, Kansas.

Death certificate says Charles B. Cooper was born Sept. 14, 1882.
However, U.S. Census records indicate he was born in 1884.

30. **Charles Albert COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 4 May 1852 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 4 Jun 1879 in Perry County and was interred in Fletcher Chapel, Holcomb Cemetery.

Charles married **Mary Lou SMITH** on 11 Mar 1878 in Perry, Ohio. Mary was born in November 1855 in Ohio. She passed away on 13 Jul 1928 in Perry County and was laid to rest in Zion Christian, Union Church Cemetery.

Mary Lou Smith first married Charles Albert Cooper, a son of Ruel Cooper. After

Charles Cooper died in 1879, Mary married Eli Younkin. They became the parents of Harry Younkin. Harry eventually married Dorothy Longstreth, the daughter of John and Mary Elizabeth Cooper Longstreth. Mary Elizabeth was the daughter of Isaac W. Cooper, another son of Ruel Cooper.

Charles and Mary had the following child:

- 82 M i. **James Henry COOPER** was born on 27 Nov 1878 in Perry County, Ohio. He died on 5 May 1956 in Perry County and was buried in Zion Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the New Lexington Tribune, Thurs. May 10, 1956:

Henry J. Cooper - Funeral services for Mr. Cooper, 77, of the Portersville road, near Crooksville, were held Tuesday P.M. at the Fred Cannon funeral home with Rev. J.F. Brown officiating. Burial was made in the Zion cemetery at Portersville.

Mr. Cooper died Saturday P.M. at the Perry county hospital after a lingering illness. He had been a patient there for three weeks. He was born in Pleasant township, Perry county.

Survivors are three half-brothers, Carl C. Younkin of near Corning, Burl Younkin, and Harry T. Younkin, both of near Crooksville.

31. **Milton Berkey COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 29 Mar 1855 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away on 22 Feb 1938 in Winter Haven, Florida. Milton was interred in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Milton wed **Elizabeth A. FOREACRE** "Lizzie" daughter of Joseph B. FOREACRE and Elizabeth MOODY on 2 May 1882 in Morgan County, Ohio. Elizabeth began life on 10 Jul 1856 in Deavertown, Morgan, Ohio. She died on 6 Jul 1922 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

They had the following child:

- + 83 M i. **Joseph Bliss COOPER** was born on 25 Dec 1884. He died 22 Feb 1946.

32. **Frank W. COOPER** (Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born in Jan 1860 in Perry County, Ohio.

Article from the New Lexington (Ohio) Tribune, Thursday, April 17, 1879:

Married on April 14, 1879, by Rev. E. Rose, Mr. Frank W. Cooper and Miss Jennie A. Milligan.

The last record of Frank Cooper being in Ohio was the birth of son, Edgar, in 1884. The 1890 Census was destroyed by fire leaving a twenty-year time gap. Other records indicate that the family left Ohio in 1889 and headed West. City directories for Tacoma, Washington, show Frank working at various jobs such as teamster and laborer. About 1895 Frank is no longer shown in Tacoma but appears in Portland,

Oregon, city directories. Possibly his wife, Jennie, was already in Portland. There's a Mrs. Jennie Cooper listed in the 1890-1891 Portland, Oregon, city directory. She is a seamstress.

The 1900 Census shows Frank Cooper working as a cook in a quartz mining camp in Lane County (ED 119, Bohemia Precinct), Oregon. His wife, Jennie, and three children are living in Portland. Frank and Jennie are shown as still being married.

After 1900 the two sons, William and Edgar, moved to Seattle, Washington. Jennie appears to stay in Portland with daughter, Anna, at least until 1905. By the 1910 Census, Jennie and Frank are lost again, however the two sons, William and Edgar, are living in Seattle.

This researcher has been unable to find any convincing record of Frank after 1900. He might have appeared in some Portland directories until 1907. Family records indicate he likely died prior to 1912 when his brother, Isaac W. Cooper died. Isaac's obituary mentions his other surviving brothers but not Frank.

Frank married **Jennie A. MILLIGAN** daughter of Sylvester Harrison MILLIGAN and Patience M. HAMMOND on 14 Apr 1879 in Perry County, Ohio. Jennie was born in December 1860 in Ohio.

They had the following children:

- + 84 M i. **William Leon COOPER** was born on 22 Jan 1880. He died 8 Aug 1951.
- + 85 F ii. **Anna E. COOPER** was born on 13 Feb 1882. She died on 3 May 1965.
- + 86 M iii. **Edgar Harry COOPER** was born 25 Feb 1884 and died on 8 May 1966.

39. **Owen B. COOPER** (Joel, Isaac, John) began life on 24 Apr 1855 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He departed life on 28 Aug 1939 in Perry County and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from an unknown newspaper, Perry County, Ohio:

Owen Cooper, aged 84, died at the home of his son, Guy Cooper, early Monday morning after a week's illness. He was the son of Joel and Martha Cooper and lived most of his life in the Thornville vicinity. He is the last of a family of ten, his brother Elmer having died five weeks ago. His wife, Florence, preceded him in death four years ago.

He is survived by four daughters; Mrs. Reed Boring of Newark, Mrs. Earl Bugh of Thornville, Mrs. Laura Church of New Salem, Mrs. George Edmund of Lancaster; and three sons, Guy of Glenford, Hubert and Harry of Thornville. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon with burial in Lutheran Reformed cemetery.

Owen wed **Mary Florence KENNEY** daughter of Martin Van Buren KENNEY and Mary Anne WHITEHURST on 7 Mar 1877 in Perry, Ohio. She was born on 13 Nov 1859 in Ohio. Mary passed away on 10 Jul 1935 and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 87 F i. **Eva Blanch COOPER** was born on 21 Aug 1878 in Licking County, Ohio. She died on 16 Mar 1963.
Eva married **Reed BORING** on 3 May 1899 in Perry County, Ohio. Reed passed away on 6 Jun 1945.
- 88 F ii. **Martha L. COOPER** began life on 30 May 1881 in Licking County, Ohio. She died on 13 Jun 1944.
Martha wed **Earl BUGH** on 28 Sep 1901. Earl was born circa 1888.
- 89 F iii. **Lulu Belle COOPER** was born on 25 Sep 1882 in Licking County, Ohio. She passed away on 19 May 1961.
Lulu married **Riker CHURCH** on 30 Oct 1907. Riker died on 15 Sep 1935.
- 90 M iv. **James Herbert COOPER** was born 4 Nov 1885 in Licking County, Ohio. He departed life on 31 Mar 1941 in Perry County, Ohio. Burial was in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from the Somerset Press, Ohio, Thurs, April 3, 1941:

Herbert Cooper, 55, Succumbs at Thornville - Herbert Cooper, age 55, of Thornville, a mail carrier for 18 years, passed away at his home, Monday at 6 p.m., following a lengthy illness. He was born in Licking County, the son of Owen and Florence Cooper.

Surviving him are his widow, Chloe; a daughter, Mrs. William Bachert of Coshocton; four sisters, Mrs. Eva Boring of Newark, Mrs. Lulu Church of New Salem, Mrs Marguerite Edmund of Lancaster, and Mrs. Martha Bugh of Thornville; and two brothers, Guy and Harry of Thornville.

Funeral services were conducted at the Evangelical and Reformed church of Thornville, of which he was a member. Rev. Paul Berenstock and Rev. W. S. Langhans officiated. Burial was made in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery by Dorris L. Baker, director.

James married **Chloe LYLE** on 27 Jun 1923. Chloe was born in 1891 in Ohio. She died in 1982 in Perry County, Ohio, and was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

- + 91 M v. **William Guy COOPER** was born on 23 May 1891 and died 14 Mar 1942.

- 92 F vi. **Marguerite COOPER** was born on 2 Nov 1893 in Walnut Twp, Fairfield County, Ohio. She passed away in October 1975 in Perry County, Ohio. Marguerite wed **George EDMUND** on 12 Nov 1919. George was born on 1 Feb 1889. He expired in January 1970 in Thorn Twp, Perry County.
- + 93 M vii. **Harry Dell COOPER** was born on 1 Mar 1897. He died on 26 Sep 1975.

41. **Elmer E. COOPER** (Joel, Isaac, John) was born on 5 Aug 1861 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away on 24 Jul 1939 in Perry County. Elmer was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from the Somerset Press, Somerset, Ohio, Thursday, July 27, 1939, Page 1:

Elmer Cooper of Thornville Dies --- Elmer Cooper, age 78, died at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Earl Henderson, after an illness of a few weeks.

Surviving in addition to the daughter are one son, William Cooper; one brother, Owen Cooper; two children, and three grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Yost and Mrs. John Bowers, are deceased.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Trinity Reformed church. Rev. Paul Berkenstock officiated. Burial was made in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery.

Article from the Somerset Press, Somerset, Ohio, Thursday, August 3, 1939:

The estate of Elmer E. Cooper late of Thorn township is estimated to value \$10,000 in real estate and \$100 in personal property according to letters testamentary issued in probate court Tuesday to William J. Cooper, a son. Bond was dispensed with under terms of the will which gives to Dollie Henderson, a daughter, a lifetime interest in a 73 acre farm in Thorn township, to pass at her death to Charles E. Cooper, a grandson. A 164 acre farm, also in Thorn township, is left to William J. Cooper. The will was dated Feb. 14, 1929 and a codicil was executed Sept. 29, 1932.

Elmer married **Myrtle C. WATSON** "Myrtie" daughter of William H. WATSON and Almida BRANDON on 8 Jan 1885. Myrtle began life on 9 Jan 1864 in Perry County and died there on 2 Dec 1926. She was interred in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 94 F i. **Dollie V. COOPER** was born on 23 Sep 1887 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away in 1988. Dollie married **Earl H. HENDERSON** in 1908 in Perry County. Earl was born about 1885 in Ohio. He expired in 1944.
- + 95 M ii. **William Joel COOPER** was born on 6 Mar 1890 and died 20 Nov 1968.

45. **Thomas Isaac COOPER** (John, Isaac, John) was born on 19 May 1849 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died there on 31 Mar 1927.

Thomas wed **Louisa E. WELLS** "Lue" on 4 Mar 1875 in Perry County. Louisa was born in August 1855 in Ohio.

They had the following children:

- 96 F i. **Effie Lee COOPER** was born on 23 Dec 1875 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She died before 1946.
Effie married **Clark HAMM** in 1907 in Perry County, Ohio.
- 97 M ii. **John R. COOPER** was born on 16 Jan 1878 in Thorn Twp, Perry, Ohio. He passed away there on 25 Dec 1968 and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary printed in The Somerset Press, Thursday, Jan. 2, 1969:

Funeral services for John R. Cooper, 90, Thornville, were held Sunday p.m. at the Charles R. Boring Funeral Home, Thornville, with Rev. George Davis officiating. Burial was made in Lutheran Reformed cemetery. Mr. Cooper died Thursday at Good Samaritan Hospital.

He was born January 17, 1879, near Thornville, a son of Thomas I. and Lue Wells Cooper. He served as clerk to the Perry County Commissioners for 27 years. He also served as Mayor of Thornville being elected to that office in 1950 at age 72 years. He was a member of the Thornville United Methodist church and Bruno Center Grange.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Martha Snyder, Zanesville, and several nieces and nephews. His wife, Emma died in 1961.

John married **Emma UNKNOWN** circa 1920. Emma was born around 1882 in Ohio. She expired in 1961.

- 98 M iii. **Bert Sherman COOPER** began life on 26 Sep 1881 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died there on 1 Oct 1946. Burial was in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from the Somerset Press, Thursday, Oct. 10, 1946, Page 8:

Thornville, Ohio - Bert S. Cooper passed away at his home Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m., following a brief illness. He was the son of Thomas and Louisa Cooper, and he had engaged in farming all his life.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Osa Cooper; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Ryan of Columbus, and Miss Elizabeth Cooper of the home; one son, Thomas Cooper of Newark; also one sister, Mrs. Martha Snyder of Somerset, and one brother, John Cooper of Thornville, and two nieces.

The funeral services were held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in the D. L. Baker funeral home, conducted by Rev. W. S. Laughans. Burial was in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery.

Bert wed **Ocie STARKEY** on 11 Apr 1918 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She was born on 8 Nov 1885 in Perry County and passed away there on 4 May 1971. She was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

- 99 M iv. **Fred L. COOPER** was born on 22 Mar 1884 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 19 Apr 1937 in Gallipolis, Gallia County, Ohio. The cause of death was epilepsy. He was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

Obituary from The Somerset (Ohio) Press, Thursday, April 29, 1937:
Fred Cooper, 53, who resided south of Thornville, died Monday afternoon of last week, in a hospital at Gallipolis, where he had been receiving treatment.

He was the son of the late Thomas Cooper and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Louisa Cooper of the home; two brothers, John and Bert of Thornville; two sisters, Mrs. Benton Snyder of near Somerset and Mrs. Clark Hamm of near Thornville.

The body was taken to the home Tuesday, and funeral services were held there Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. J. H. Sudlow officiated, and burial was made in the Lutheran and Reformed cemetery.

- 100 F v. **Martha E. COOPER** began life on 6 Oct 1891 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She died after 1968.
Martha married **Benton SNYDER**.

47. **LeRoy Dillon COOPER** (Isaac W., Isaac, John) was born on 23 Oct 1843 in Clayton Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 24 Mar 1933 in Corning, Adams County, Iowa. He was interred in Oakland Cemetery, Quincy Twp, Adams, Iowa.

Civil War Service:

Private, Ohio Light Artillery, 5th Indpt. Battery.

Corporal, 160th Regiment Ohio Infantry, Company G.

Biographical sketch from a genealogical publication, Adams County, Iowa:

LeRoy Dillon Cooper, 1843-1933, was born in Perry County, Ohio and spent his boyhood in that area. In 1861 he enlisted in the 5th Ohio Independent Battery. He was wounded and discharged in 1862. In 1863 he reenlisted in the 160th Ohio Volunteer Infantry serving under General Sheridan in the Shenandoah Valley and was again discharged in 1864.

He married Minerva Barker, 1846-1924, also from Perry County, Ohio in 1874. In the late 1870's they moved to Van Buren County, Iowa, but stayed only a short time, moving back to Ohio. Iowa had somehow gotten in their blood, and early in the 1880's

they moved to Douglas Township, Adams County, Iowa, and remained there the rest of their lives.

They had one son, Elmer E. Cooper, born in 1883. LeRoy and Minerva are at rest in the Quincy cemetery. Submitted by Willis Cooper.

Obituary from the Adams County Free Press, Corning, Iowa:

Leroy D. Cooper, son of Isaac and Rachael Cooper, was born near Somerset, Perry county, Ohio, October 23, 1843, and departed this life at the home of his son in Douglas township, Adams county, Iowa, March 24, 1933, at the age of 89 years, 5 months, and 1 day. He grew to manhood in the community of his birth. On February 24, 1874, he was united in marriage to Minerva E. Barker, who was native to the same community as the deceased, and who preceded her husband in death by almost nine years. To this union one son, Elmer, was born.

In 1875 the deceased and his wife came to Adams county, Iowa, settling on a farm a short distance north of Brooks. The following year they moved to Van Buren county, in this state. Six years later they moved back to Adams county, and in 1884 settled on the farm which was theirs until the last call. What time the deceased did not spend in the old home was spent in the son's home nearby. As long as he was able he would make daily trips to his farm to do some light chores and potter around. This continued interest in something undoubtedly was a contributing factor to his many years.

He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from boyhood. His relations with the church, when he was able, were active. He served on many boards and filled many offices. One of the main activities was on the building committee of the North Class church. To this enterprise he gave generously of time and money. He was a great student of the Bible and believed in its precepts. To him there was a God, a Heavenly Father.

In 1860 when Lincoln sent out the call for men to defend our country, the deceased, at the age of 17, answered. He first enlisted in the light artillery. From this branch of the service he was discharged when a musket ball caused the partial removal of three fingers on the left hand. He again enlisted, this time as a infantryman. In all he saw about three years of service. Nothing pleased him better than to get in the company of another "old soldier" and talk over the experiences through which they had gone.

One son, Elmer, had his wife, Florence, and four grandchildren, Wanda, Wayne, Willis, and Estella, besides many friends are left to mourn.

One has gone from among us who was honest and fearless. He was appreciative of attentions given, yet he did his best to avoid being a burden to any one. Nothing roused his temper quicker than what, to him at least, seemed wrong against his fellow man. Goodness, as he was permitted to see it, was his guide.

Funeral services were held at the Corning M.E. church Sunday, March 26th, the Rev. Herman being in charge, assisted by Rev. Eastman. Internment was made in the Quincy cemetery.

LeRoy married **Minerva Elizabeth BARKER** daughter of Samuel BARKER and Elizabeth STRAIT on 24 Feb 1874 in Perry County, Ohio. Minerva was born on 14 Jan

1846 in Perry County. She passed away on 10 Apr 1924 in Corning, Adams County, Iowa, and was buried there in Oakland Cemetery, Quincy Township.

They had the following child:

- + 101 M i. **Elmer Elijah COOPER** was born on 15 Sep 1883 and died 9 Aug 1948.

Fifth Generation

58. **John Poe COOPER** (Jacob, Amos, Isaac, John) began life on 4 Mar 1871 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He departed life on 28 Sep 1944 in Marion Twp, Hancock, Ohio. Burial was in Ten Mile Cemetery.

Obituary printed in The Republican Courier, Findlay, Ohio, Tues., Oct. 3, 1944:

John Poe Cooper, 73, of the Port Clinton road, died suddenly of a heart attack at 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning at his home in Marion township. He had been in ill health for a year.

Mr. Cooper had done his farming chores and was sitting in a chair reading the morning paper when he was stricken. The body was taken to the Coldren funeral home and will be returned to the residence today.

Born March 4, 1871, in Portage township, he was the son of Jacob and Harriet (Jones) Cooper. On September 29, 1892, he was married to Aura May Withrow who survives.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three children, Mrs. Frank McQuistion, of Portage, Mrs. Raymond Elsea, of Arlington, Va., and Orville Cooper of Findlay. Mrs. Jennie Archer, of North Baltimore, is a sister. There are six grandchildren. A daughter, Phama Cooper, died in 1930.

Mr. Cooper attended the Portage Chapel church, where funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Burial will be in the Ten Mile cemetery.

John wed **Aura May WITHROW** daughter of James WITHROW and Mary DILLINGER on 29 Sep 1892. She was born on 16 Jan 1874 in Pleasant Twp, Hancock, Ohio. Aura passed away on 8 Jan 1949 in McComb, Ohio, and was laid to rest in Ten Mile Cemetery, Hancock County.

They had the following children:

- 102 F i. **Stella E. COOPER** was born on 6 Oct 1893 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. She passed away on 21 Sep 1993 in McComb, Hancock, Ohio. Stella was buried in Ten Mile Cemetery.

Obituary in The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, Thurs., Sept. 23, 1993, page 5:

Funeral services for Stella E. McQuistion, age 99, a resident of Winebrenner Health Care Center and formerly of McComb, will be held at 3 p.m. Friday at Hartley Funeral Home, McComb, the Rev. John Beckler officiating. Burial will be in Bethel Cemetery, in Portage Township.

Mrs. McQuistion died at 5:59 p.m. Tuesday at Blanchard Valley Hospital. She was born October 6, 1893 in Portage Township to John P. and Aura May (Withrow) Cooper. She married Frank Delmar McQuistion on March 31, 1920, and he died April 29, 1946.

Surviving are a daughter; two grandchildren; four great-

grandchildren; a brother, Orville Cooper, Findlay; and a sister, Lewanda Elsea, Findlay. Another sister, Phama Cooper, preceded her in death.

Mrs. McQuiston was a former nurse and a retiree from the former Tasty Taters. She was a member of McComb United Methodist Church and its WCTU and WSCS.

Stella married **Frank Delmar MCQUISTION** on 31 Mar 1920 in McComb, Hancock, Ohio. Frank expired on 29 Apr 1946.

103 F ii. **Phama Jane COOPER** was born on 22 Nov 1896 in Hancock County, Ohio. She died on 8 Mar 1930 in Hancock County and was laid to rest in Ten Mile Cemetery.

104 M iii. **Orville J. COOPER** was born on 25 Mar 1906 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He departed life on 18 Nov 1995 in Findlay, Ohio, and was interred in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary printed in The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, Nov. 20, 1995, page 5:

Funeral services for Orville J. Cooper, 89, of 6338 County Road 18, will be held at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, the Revs. Lewis Thomas, J. D. Thomason, and Charles Sandstrom officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Cooper died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, November 18, 1995 at Blanchard Valley Regional Health Center. He was born March 25, 1906 in Portage Township to John and Aura (Withrow) Cooper. He married Catharine J. Dillon on October 19, 1929, and she survives.

Also surviving are two sons, five daughters, 19 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, 13 great-great-grandchildren, and a sister. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter and two sisters, Phama Cooper and Stella McQuiston.

Mr. Cooper was a retired machinist at Garwood Industries and a retired farmer. He was a former substitute teacher at the Findlay High School vocational department.

He was a 61-year member of Stonebridge Church of God (formerly East Foulke Avenue Church of God), where he formerly taught Sunday School and served on the board of trustees. He attended Cornerstone Community Church of God, Colon, Michigan. He also was a former member of the Ohio National Guard.

Orville wed **Catharine Jane DILLON** daughter of Gideon DILLON and Crilla CASTEEL on 19 Oct 1929 in Findlay, Hancock County, Ohio. Catharine was born on 25 Feb 1911 in Putnam County, Ohio. She died on 16 Apr 2002 in Hancock County and was buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Obituary in The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, Thursday, April 18, 2002, p. 5:

Funeral services for Catharine J. Cooper, age 91, of 335 Defiance

Ave., will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, the Revs. Charles Sandstrom and Ronald D. Cooper officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Cooper died at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002, at her residence. She was born February 25, 1911, in Putnam County to Gideon and Crilla (Casteel) Dillon. She married Orville J. Cooper on October 19, 1929, and he died November 18, 1995.

Surviving are two sons, five daughters, 19 grandchildren, 40 great-grandchildren, 10 great-great-grandchildren, and a sister. Mrs. Cooper was preceded in death by a grandchild; four brothers, Donald, Jerry, Robert and William; and a sister, Helen Silveus.

Mrs. Cooper was a homemaker. She was a member of Stonebridge Church of God.

- 105 F iv. **Lewanda E. COOPER** began life on 21 Jan 1909 in McComb, Hancock County, Ohio. She passed away on 7 Jul 1999 in Findlay, Ohio. Burial was buried in Maplewood Cemetery.

Obituary in The Courier, Findlay, Ohio, July 9, 1999, page 5:

Funeral services for Lewanda E. Elsea, age 90, formerly of 411 Howard St., will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, the Rev. Melvin H. Summy officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Mrs. Elsea died at 8:52 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Winebrenner Health Care Center. She was born January 21, 1909, in McComb to John and Aura (Withrow) Cooper. She married Raymond G. Elsea on August 27, 1930. He died April 30, 1973.

She also was preceded in death by one brother, Orville Cooper; and two sisters, Phama Cooper and Stella McQuistion. Mrs. Cooper was a homemaker. She was a member of College First Church of God.

Lewanda wed **Raymond G. ELSEA** on 27 Aug 1930 in Hancock County, Ohio. Raymond expired on 30 Apr 1973.

59. **Venus Warren COOPER** (Jacob, Amos, Isaac, John) was born on 18 Feb 1879 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He passed away on 15 Oct 1932 in North Baltimore, Wood County, Ohio. He was laid to rest in Ten Mile Cemetery, Hancock County.

Venus married **Ethel POWELL**. Ethel was born on 23 Jul 1890 in Ohio. She died on 23 Jul 1919 in North Baltimore, Ohio. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery, Hancock County.

They had the following children:

- 106 F i. **Constance COOPER** was born circa 1917 in Wood County, Ohio.

- 107 M ii. **Donald James COOPER** was born around 1919 in Wood County, Ohio.

65. **Dr. Clarence M. COOPER** (Robert Amos, Amos, Isaac, John) was born on 18 Dec 1881 in Portage Twp, Hancock County, Ohio. He died on 27 Jan 1960 in Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery, Hancock County.

Obituary from the Republican Courier, January 29, 1960, page 2, Findlay, Ohio:

Dr. Clarence M. Cooper, 78, native of Hancock County, died at 1:10 p.m., Wednesday in Bellevue, Ohio, where he had practiced medicine for 45 years. He died in the hospital there following a four-day illness from a heart ailment complicated by influenza.

Dr. Cooper was born in Portage township December 18, 1881, a son of Robert A. and Mary J. (Knoke) Cooper. As a young man he taught school in Portage township before going to Tri-State College, Angola, Ind., in 1901 where he took a pre-medical course. He was graduated from there in 1903, and enrolled in Hahnemann Medical College, Chicago, graduating from there in 1907. He practiced medicine in Chicago until 1912 when he went to Bellevue where he specialized as an oculist. Until he retired January 19, 1957, he was Bellevue's only oculist.

Dr. Cooper was a member of the building committee when the Bellevue Hospital was constructed in 1918 and was one of the signers of the acts of incorporation of its hospital association. He was a charter member of the Bellevue Kiwanis Club and until he retirement was a member of the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. Cooper was a past president of the Sandusky County Medical Society and following his retirement was presented with a 50-year membership pin in the Ohio Medical Association. He was a Presbyterian.

He was married August 9, 1908, in Bellvidere, Ill., to Rosa Mae Willey who died Nov. 21, 1954. A brother, Dr. E. H. Cooper, also preceded him in death. He is survived by a daughter, Mary Cooper, who lives at home.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Waters and Smith Funeral Home, Bellevue. The body will be brought to Findlay and buried in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Clarence married **Rosa Mae WILLEY** on 9 Aug 1908 in Bellvidere, Illinois. Rosa was born in 1880 in Wisconsin. She died on 21 Nov 1954 in Bellevue, Huron County, Ohio.

They had the following child:

- 108 F i. **Mary I. COOPER** was born circa 1910 in Illinois.



Rev. Howard Berkey Cooper
1870 - 1916

72. **Howard Berkey COOPER** (Isaac W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 10 Oct 1870 in Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio. He was killed in an accident on 26 Dec 1916 near Derby, Pickaway County, Ohio. He was laid to rest on 28 Dec 1916 in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Howard Berkey Cooper was born on October 10, 1870, the son of Isaac W. Cooper and Hester Ann Holcomb Cooper. His early years were spent on the family farm near Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio. Apparently, many addressed him by his middle name, Berkey.

As a young man he became pastor of the Manley Methodist Episcopal Church in Scioto County, Ohio, serving between 1898-1899. There he met Grace W. Cole. On September 11, 1899 they were married and subsequently moved to Boston, MA where Rev. Cooper completed studies at the Methodist University of Theology. They returned to Ohio in 1901 when Rev. Cooper was appointed to the Proctorville church for four years. Thereafter they lived for various periods in Groveport, Chillicothe, and Delaware, Ohio, where he filled church responsibilities.

Grace and Howard Cooper were the parents of two sons, Donald Bashford Cooper born July 2, 1901, and Harry Proctor Cooper born July 13, 1903.

In 1913 Howard traveled to the Holy Land. This Middle East adventure also included many famous places in Europe. The Atlantic crossings were on the ship Kaiser France Joseph 2. In 1915, Howard and Grace enjoyed an extensive tour of the America West including the Panama Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco.

On December 26, 1916, while participating in a funeral procession, Howard B. Cooper was killed in an automobile-train collision at Derby, southeast of London, Ohio, where he was serving as pastor. He was riding in a hearse driven by the undertaker when it was hit by a Baltimore & Ohio passenger train. The undertaker escaped with bruises, but Howard was killed instantly.

The funeral service for Howard was held at the London M.E. Church, and the burial was near his childhood home in Perry County, Ohio, along side his parents in Maplewood Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

Howard married **Grace Willet COLE** daughter of Silas Chauncey COLE and Frances Eleanor SMITH on 11 Sep 1899 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. Grace was born on 19 Oct 1877 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. She passed away on 5 Jul 1964 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and was laid to rest there in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

**Note: For more information on Grace Willet Cole,
refer to the Cole Family section, page 129.**

Howard and Grace had the following children:

- + 109 M i. **Donald Bashford COOPER** was born on 2 Jul 1901 and died 3 Apr 1985.
- + 110 M ii. **Harry Proctor COOPER** was born on 13 Jul 1903. He died 8 Jan 1983.

73. **Mary Elizabeth COOPER "Lizzie"** (Isaac W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 16 May 1881 in Bearfield Twp, Perry County, Ohio. She passed away on 20 Jan 1959 in Perry County and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Obituary in The Crooksville-Roseville Messenger, Perry County, Ohio, Jan.28, 1959:

Mrs. Mary Lizzie Longstreth, 77, of near Deavertown, died at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday night, January 20th, after a lingering illness. She was the widow of John R. Longstreth.

Mrs. Longstreth was a member of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of Deavertown Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Harry Younkin, of the home and two nephews, Harry P. Cooper of Columbus and Donald B. Cooper of Westport, Conn..

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning at the Deavertown Methodist Church with the Rev. John Brown officiating. Burial was in New Lexington Cemetery. Friends were received at the Fred L. Cannon Funeral Home.

Mary wed **John Russell LONGSTRETH** son of Henry LONGSTRETH and Mary E. CURRY on 13 Oct 1909 in Chillicothe, Ohio. John began life on 8 May 1869 in Perry County, Ohio. He died on 8 Jul 1955 in Crooksville and was laid to rest in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Obituary printed in the Crooksville (Ohio) Messenger, Wednesday, July 13, 1955:

John R. Longstreth, age 86, of Crooksville, Route 1, died at his home at 9:15 o'clock Friday night following a heart attack. He was a son of Mary and Henry Longstreth.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Methodist church at Deavertown and the Deavertown grange.

Surviving are his widow, Lizzie; one daughter, Mrs. Harry Younkin of the home; one sister, Mrs. Ella Moore of McConnelsville; and a number of nieces and nephews.

The body was taken to the Fred L. Cannon funeral home in Crooksville where it remained until noon Monday when it was taken to the Deavertown Methodist Church to lie in state until 1:30 when services were held. Burial was made in the Maplewood cemetery at New Lexington.

John and Mary had the following child:

- 111 F i. **Dorothy Marie LONGSTRETH** was born on 6 Oct 1910 in Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio. She departed life on 16 Apr 1995 in Crooksville. Dorothy was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Obituary from a Perry County, Ohio, newspaper:

Dorothy M. Younkin, age 84, of 110 Taylor St., Crooksville, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday, April 16, 1995, at Good Samaritan Medical Center following a brief illness.

Mrs. Younkin was born October 6, 1910, near Deavertown, Ohio. She attended First United Methodist Church in Crooksville and was a

member of Deavertown Women's Society.

Surviving are several cousins. Mrs. Younkin was preceded in death by her parents, John R. and Lizzie Cooper Longstreth; and her husband, Harry T. Younkin, who died Nov. 30, 1963.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 1995, at Goebel Funeral Home, Crooksville, with the Rev. Richard Rothemich officiating. Burial will be in New Lexington Cemetery.

Dorothy married **Harry Theron YOUNKIN** son of Eli YOUNKIN and Mary Lou SMITH. Harry was born on 21 May 1889 in Perry County, Ohio. He expired on 30 Nov 1963 in Crooksville and was buried in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Ohio.

Obituary printed in the Crooksville Messenger, Wed., Dec. 4, 1963:

Harry Theron Younkin, age 74, of Taylor Street, Crooksville, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday at Athens State Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday, November 25.

Mr. Younkin was born May 21, 1889, in Perry County, a son of Eli and Mary Smith Younkin. He was a retired farmer and moved to Crooksville four years ago. He was a member of Deavertown Methodist Church.

Surviving are his widow, the former Dorothy Longstreth of the home; and a brother, Carl of Corning. A brother, Burl, preceded him in death.

Friends were received at the Fred L. Cannon and Sons Funeral Home where services were held at 1:00 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Ralph Tucker officiating. Burial was made in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington.

78. **Presley Reuel COOPER** (Alfred, Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 16 Jul 1874 in Yates Center, Woodson County, Kansas. He passed away on 26 Oct 1945 in Kansas City, Missouri and was interred there in Mt Washington Cemetery.

Obituaries printed in the Kansas City, MO, Times, October 27 & 29, 1945:

Cooper, P. R., age 71, 120 S. Van Brunt, passed away Oct. 26, 1945. Survived by wife, Mrs. Ada Cooper of the home; daughter, Mrs. H.J. McAnally, 6720 Kenwood; son, Cecil H. Cooper, Los Angeles; 2 brothers, Charles Cooper, K.C., Mo. and Frank Cooper, Los Angeles; grand daughter, Joyce McAnally. Interment will be at Mt. Washington cemetery.

Conflicting data have Presley Cooper being born in either Yates Center or Colony, Kansas. Unfortunately, neither location was required to record births in 1874. U.S. Census information indicates Presley Cooper held various occupations; mechanic, car dealer, and finally as an interviewer with the U.S. Employment Service. His middle name was Reuel in honor of his grandfather, Reuel Cooper.

Presley married **Ada Estella HUDSON** in 1899. Ada began life on 10 Dec 1877 in Everett, Missouri. She died on 17 Mar 1957 in Kansas City, Jackson County, Missouri. Burial was in Mt Washington Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 112 M i. **Cecil Hudson COOPER** was born on 20 Apr 1901 in Missouri. He died on 24 Dec 1954 in Los Angeles, CA, and was buried in Inglewood Park Cemetery, Los Angeles, CA.

Death notice printed in the Los Angeles Times, Dec. 27, 1954:

Cooper, Cecil H., beloved husband of Dorothy King Cooper, son of Ada Cooper, brother of Juanita McAnally. Services 3 PM Tuesday.

Cecil wed **Dorothy KING**. Dorothy was born on 18 Dec 1901. She expired on 11 Nov 1982 in Los Angeles, CA.

- 113 F ii. **Juanita D. COOPER** was born on 24 May 1908 in Missouri. She died on 21 Mar 1997 in Naperville, Du Page County, Illinois. She was laid to rest in Mount Moriah Cemetery, Kansas City, Missouri.
Juanita married **Dr. Harold J. MCANALLY**. Harold was born on 13 Oct 1905 in Cleveland, Cass County, Missouri. He passed away on 15 Dec 1969 in Kansas City, MO. He was interred in Mount Moriah Cemetery.

83. **Joseph Bliss COOPER** (Milton Berkey, Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 25 Dec 1884 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. He died on 22 Feb 1946 in Columbus, Ohio. He was laid to rest in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Joseph married **Mabel PARKINSON** in 1916-1919 in Columbus, Ohio. Mabel was born on 14 May 1900 in Licking County, Ohio. She died on 2 Mar 1994 in Grove City, Franklin County, Ohio. Burial was in Green Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Middle initial "L" or "T". Parents were Mary F. and Charles B. Parkinson.

Joseph and Mabel had the following children:

- 114 F i. **Mary Elizabeth COOPER** began life on 29 Jun 1919 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She departed life on 3 Oct 2003 in Columbus.

Obituary printed October 7, 2003, in The Columbus Dispatch:
RAREY Mary Elizabeth Rarey, age 84, of Dublin, Oh., passed away on October 3, 2003. She attended Western College and was a graduate of The Ohio State University. Retired teacher from the Westerville Public Schools. Lifetime member of OEA and NEA. Sixty year member with the Eastern Star. Member of the Community Reformed Church in

Clearwater, Fla. Preceded in death by mother Mabel Parkinson-Cooper-Morris, father Joseph B. Cooper and son Robert Postel Rarey Jr. Survived by four children (named in the original obituary); 16 grandchildren; 8 great-grandchildren; 1 niece and 1 nephew; loving sister, Josephine Ringersen of Lengby, Minn. A memorial service will be held 3 p.m. Thursday, October 9, 2003 at the MORELAND FUNERAL HOME, 55 E. Schrock Rd., Westerville. Private interment.

Mary married **Robert Postel RAREY** .

115 F ii. **Josephine COOPER** was born about 1926 in Columbus, Franklin, Ohio.

84. **William Leon COOPER** (Frank W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 22 Jan 1880 in Perry County, Ohio. He died on 8 Aug 1951 in Seattle, King County, WA. Burial was in Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery, Seattle, WA.

Excerpts from obituaries, The Seattle Times, August 9 and August 10, 1951:

William L. Cooper, Seattle Printer Taken by Death.

William Leon Cooper, 71, veteran Seattle printer, died in a hospital Wednesday evening after a long illness. His home was at 5911 59th Ave N.E..

Born in Perry County, Ohio, Mr. Cooper came West in 1889 with his parents. He settled in Seattle about 1900. Mr. Cooper was owner and operator of the Seattle Type Setting Company from 1910 until 1946. After his retirement, he worked for The Times as a linotype operator.

He was a member of Local 202, Seattle Typographical Union; Wallingford Lodge 267, F. & A.M.; Scottish Rite bodies and Nile Temple of the Shrine. He was a past patron of Wallingford Chapter 204, Order of Eastern Star.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie E.; a son, William M. Cooper, Seattle; a sister, Mrs. Ann Buebke, Portland, Oregon; and a brother, Edgar Cooper, Los Angeles.

Rose Croix services will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon in Forkner's chapel with burial in Evergreen.

William wed (1) **Grace May MORRIS** daughter of Edward E. MORRIS and Elizabeth UNKNOWN in 1903 in Seattle, WA. The marriage ended in divorce. Grace was born on 12 Apr 1882 in PA. She died on 25 Jan 1953 in Seattle, King County, WA, and was buried there in Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery.

For the 1910, 1920, and 1930 U.S. Census, Grace Morris Cooper declared that she was born in Pennsylvania, her father in England, and her mother in Ireland. Another source indicates Grace may have been born in New York state. Her father's name was Edward E. Morris. Her mother's name was Elizabeth (last name unknown), and she was born about 1840. At the time of 1920 Census, Grace's mother was living with her in Seattle, WA, along with a cousin, Edwin Robinson, age 32, from NY.

About 1915, Grace and William L. Cooper were divorced. In the 1920 Census and for many years in Seattle city directories, Grace listed herself as the widow of William.

Only the 1930 Census shows her as divorced. William lived until 1951. Grace's last occupation was listed as clerk for the Washington State Game Department.

William and Grace had the following children:

- 116 M i. **George Morris COOPER** was born in Nov 1907 in Seattle, King County, WA. He died there before 1910.
- 117 M ii. **William Morris COOPER** began life on 2 Nov 1907 in Seattle, King County, WA. He passed away on 14 May 1997 in Seattle, and his remains reside in the Arthur A. Wright Crematory.

Obituary from the Seattle Times, May 15, 1997, page B8:

William Morris Cooper died yesterday at age 89, a fun loving, devout and happy family man right up to the end.

A native of Seattle and printer for over 60 years. He was a member of the Seattle Central Lions Club, American Legion Post #13, Eureka Lodge #20, F.&A.M., Seattle Valley Scottish Rite, Nile Temple Shrine, and the Thursday Shrine Luncheon Club.

He is survived by a daughter, two grandchildren, and three great grandchildren.

William married **Bonnie Virginia WOOD** in 1929. Bonnie was born on 30 Mar 1907 in Seattle, King County, WA. She expired on 10 Jul 1992 in Seattle, and the Arthur A. Wright Crematory handled arrangements.

William married (2) **Nellie Edith FOUT**. Nellie was born on 28 Oct 1881 in Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 20 Jul 1962 in Seattle and was laid to rest in Evergreen-Washelli Cemetery.

Father: Lafayette Fout, b. Feb 1852, d. 1928, Scioto County, Ohio.

Mother: Louisa Patten, b. 20 Sep 1862, d. 8 Nov 1946, Scioto County, Ohio.

First Marriage to: Taswell Chapman, 17 Jul 1901, Scioto County, Ohio.

- 85. **Anna E. COOPER** "Annie" (Frank W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 13 Feb 1882 in Perry County, Ohio. She died on 3 May 1965 in Portland, Multnomah County, OR. Anna was interred on 15 May 1965 in Riverview Abbey, Portland, OR.

The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Nov. 20, 1902, page 11, and Nov. 23, 1902, page 18:

Charles M. Buebke, 22, and Anna (Annie) E. Cooper, 20, were married on Wednesday, November 19, at 9 p.m. at the home of the bride, 231 Grant Street, Rev. William S. Gilbert officiating. After refreshments and a pleasant social hour, in a shower of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Buebke left for their new home, 630 Clinton Street.

The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Wednesday, May 5, 1965:

Funeral notice: BUEBKE - Anne C., 823 NE 82nd; beloved mother of Carl C.

Buebke, city; sister of Edgar Cooper, Los Angeles. Private services Thursday, 1 p.m., Jacobson Family Funeral Home. Committal Riverview Abbey.

Anna wed **Charles M. BUEBKE** on 19 Nov 1902 in Portland, Oregon. Charles was born on 12 Aug 1881 in Germany. He died on 22 Feb 1940 in Portland, OR, and was buried in Riverview Abbey, Portland.

Biographical notes for Charles M. Buebke:

Charles Buebke was born in Germany on August 12, 1881. His parents were Margaret Muller and Conrad Buebke. Charles had a brother, Phillip. The family came to the United States in 1883 or 1884 settling in Portland, Oregon. Charles married Anne Cooper about 1903. They had a son, Carl Cooper Buebke, born in 1911.

Charles Buebke was an iron worker for most of his life in the Portland area. When he died on February 22, 1940, his last occupation was listed as Superintendent at the Columbia Wire and Iron Works company.

Charles and Anna had the following child:

- 118 M i. **Carl Cooper BUEBKE** was born on 18 Sep 1911 in Portland, Multnomah County, Oregon. He passed away on 18 May 1978 in Portland.

Obituary printed in The Oregonian, Portland, OR, on May 20, 1978:

CARL C. BUEBKE-- 2545 SW Terwilliger Blvd., a retired manufacturers representative, died Thursday at his home. He was 66. Born Sept. 18, 1911 in Portland, Mr. Buebke is survived by his daughter, Carol Van Cleave of Minneapolis, Minn., and two grandchildren. He was a member of the Multnomah Athletic Club and the Theta Chi fraternity of the University of Oregon. At the family's request, no service will be held.

Carl married **Jane MACMILLAN**. Jane began life on 29 Nov 1911 in LaGrande, Union County, OR. She died on 26 Dec 1976 in Tualatin, Washington, OR. She was laid to rest in Riverview Abbey, Portland, OR.

Death notice in The Oregonian, Portland, Oregon, Dec 28, 1976;
Buebke - Jane M. Tigard, Young's Funeral Home.

86. **Edgar Harry COOPER** (Frank W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 25 Feb 1884 in Ohio. He died on 8 May 1966 in South Gate, Los Angeles, CA. Burial was at Chapel of the Pines, Los Angeles.

Obituary printed in the South Gate Press, Los Angeles, Friday, May 13, 1966:

Edgar H. Cooper dies at hospital: Funeral services were held yesterday at 2 PM at the First Methodist Church of South Gate for Edgar Harry Cooper, 82, of 3301 Wisconsin Ave., South Gate. Rev. John Wise and Rev. Ernest Phillips officiated, and inurnment was in the Chapel of the Pines, under the direction of Pierce Brothers South

Cities Mortuary.

A native of Perry County, Ohio, Mr. Cooper came to California 45 years ago and had lived in South Gate for 18 years. He died at a local hospital Sunday.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Cooper; a son, Robert Cooper; a step-son, Albert Mallett; two step-daughters, Mrs. Mae Morrison and Mrs. Ellen Graffia; and eleven grandchildren.

1920 U.S. Census:

Colorado, Denver, Vol. 16, ED 281, Sheet 1, Line 21, shows Edgar (age 35); wife, Ella (36), and son, Robert (4). City directories indicate Edgar must have moved from Seattle to Denver in 1917 or early 1918.

1910 U.S. Census:

Washington, King County, Seattle, ED 180, Sheet 4B, shows Edgar (age 24) with wife, Ella (age 26), married 4 years with no children.

1900 U.S. Census:

Oregon, Multnomah County, Portland, Vol. 11, ED 63, Sheet 8, Line 26, shows Edgar (born Feb 1884) living with his mother, Jennie Cooper (born Dec 1860); brother, William (Jan 1880) and sister, Anna (Feb 1882).

Edgar married **Ella Ethel WILLSEY** about 1906 in Seattle, King County, WA. She was born on 13 Dec 1883 in Michigan. Ella passed away on 27 Mar 1948 in Los Angeles.

Death Notice printed in the Los Angeles Times, Monday, March 29, 1948:

Cooper, Ella Ethel, wife of Edgar H. Cooper, mother of Robert W. Cooper of Miami, Florida, sister of Maude Jordon of San Diego.

Mother's maiden name: Avey

Edgar and Ella had the following child:

- 119 M i. **Robert W. COOPER** was born on 27 Dec 1915 in WA. He expired on 14 Jun 1984 in Miami Springs, Dade County, FL. He was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.

Obituary for Robert W. Cooper published in The Miami Herald, Saturday, June 16, 1984:

COOPER, Robert W., 68, passed away Thursday, Hialeah Hospital. He came to Miami in 1946 and was employed by National Airlines. Retired from Pan American Airlines in 1980. He was an active member of the Pan Am Nat'l Airlines Credit Union and was on the Board of Directors of A.D.O.L.. He was also a Director of Pan Am Nat'l Retirees and a member of the South Florida Orchid Society.

He is survived by his wife, Geraldine Cooper. The family will receive friends 3-5 PM Saturday at Lowe-Hanks Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held in Jacksonville, Florida, for members of the immediate family.

Robert wed **Geraldine WIMBERLY** . Geraldine was born on 9 Apr 1923 in Greenville, SC. She died on 19 Sep 1995 in Warren, Bradley County, AR. She was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Jacksonville, FL.

91. **William Guy COOPER** (Owen B., Joel, Isaac, John) began life on 23 May 1891 in Licking County, Ohio. He passed away on 14 Mar 1942 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio, and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Somerset Press, Somerset, Ohio, Thursday, March 19, 1942:

Funeral services for Guy Cooper, age 51, of Thornville, were held at 2:00 o'clock Monday afternoon at the home with Rev. Martin Kniker officiating. Burial was made in the Thornville cemetery. Mr. Cooper died Saturday at his home following a three-month illness of complications.

Proprietor of a sheet metal company at Thornville, he was a native of Licking County and had lived in Thornville, Perry County, the greater part of his life. He was the son of the late Owen and Florence Cooper.

Mr. Cooper was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Reformed church, the Modern Woodmen of America, and the Masonic lodge of Thornville.

Surviving are his widow, Maude; a daughter, Miss Lois Irene Cooper of the home; four sisters, Mrs. Reed Boring of Newark, Mrs. Lulu Church of New Salem; Mrs. George Edmund of Lancaster, and Mrs. Earl Bugh of Thornville; and a brother, Harry Cooper of Thornville.

William married **Maude B. WHITE** daughter of John WHITE and Louisia DAVIS on 5 Aug 1917. She was born on 31 Oct 1890 in Perry County, Ohio. Maude died there on 29 Apr 1975 and was interred in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from the Somerset (Ohio) Press, Thursday, May 8, 1975, Page 6:

Services for Maude B. Cooper, age 84, of 175 E. Columbus St, Thornville, were held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Charles R. Boring Funeral Home, with Dr. Ray Sturch officiating. Burial was in Lutheran Reform Cemetery, Thornville.

Mrs. Cooper died Tuesday, April 29, in Bethesda Hospital, Zanesville. She was born October 31, 1890, in Perry County, to John and Louisia (Davis) White.

She was a member of the United Church of Christ of Thornville. She had lived in Thornville for 36 years. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lois Woods of Rt. 2, Roseville, and a sister, Mrs. Edith Wood, of the home.

William and Maude had the following child:

- 120 F i. **Lois Irene COOPER** .

93. **Harry Dell COOPER** (Owen B., Joel, Isaac, John) was born on 1 Mar 1897 in Walnut Twp, Fairfield County, Ohio. He passed away on 26 Sep 1975 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio, and was buried in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Military Service: U.S. Army Enlisted 9/13/1918 and Discharged 12-12-1918

Obituary printed in The Somerset (Ohio) Press, Thursday, October 2, 1975, page 6:

Harry D. Cooper, age 78, of 29 N. Main St., Thornville, a retired rural mail carrier and former Thornville mayor, died Friday afternoon in Arlington Nursing Home at Newark.

He was born here March 1, 1897. Mr. Cooper carried mail from the Thornville post office for 43 years. He was a life-member of Trinity Church of Christ, a veteran of World War I, and a member of Edgar A. Orr Post 342 American Legion, a 55-year member and past master of Thornville Lodge 521 F&AM, and a member of Lutheran Reformed Cemetery Board.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Gail (Nora Lee) Gutridge of Thornville; a son, Paul of Columbus; a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Edmund of Thornville; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in Charles R. Boring Funeral Home. Burial was in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Harry wed **Mary Eolyn POULSON** daughter of Harvey Sherman POULSON on 21 Apr 1920. Mary was born on 18 Jun 1897 in Ohio. She died in Sep 1974 in Perry County and was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 121 M i. **Paul Dell COOPER** was born on 5 Aug 1921 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He passed away on 22 Jun 1994 in Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio, and was buried in Union Cemetery.

Obituary from The Columbus Dispatch, Thurs., June 23, 1994, page 7C:

Paul D. Cooper, age 72, of Upper Arlington, died Wednesday June 22, 1994 at Riverside Methodist Hospital. He is survived by his wife, Ethel Jane Cooper; a son and daughter; six grandchildren; sister and brother-in-law, Nora Lee and Gail Gutridge, Thornville, Ohio; several nieces and nephews.

He retired as President of Dispatch Consumer Services. He was a member and very active in many professional printing and business associations. Funeral service 11 a.m. Friday at Schoedinger Northwest Chapel with Dr. J. Franklin Luschsinger officiating. Internment at Union Cemetery.

- 122 F ii. **Nora Lee COOPER** was born on 17 Aug 1930 in Thornville, Perry County, Ohio. Nora married **Gail R. GUTRIDGE**. He was born on 23 Aug 1926 in Franklin, Licking County, Ohio. He died on 17 Nov 1998 in Thornville, Perry County, Ohio.

95. **William Joel COOPER** (Elmer E., Joel, Isaac, John) was born on 6 Mar 1890 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died there on 20 Nov 1968 in Thorn Twp and was interred in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from unknown newspaper, Perry County, Ohio:

Mr. William Cooper, 78, Thornville, died early Tuesday a.m. at Lancaster Hospital. He was born March 6, 1890, near Thornville, a son of Elmer and Myrtle Watson Cooper. He was a retired farmer and a member of Trinity United Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Lola; two daughters, Mrs. John (Doris) Brungart, Coshocton, and Mrs. Warren (Jean) Roush, Bluffton; a son, Charles, Thornville; a sister, Mrs. Dollie Echenrode, Thornville; seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Charles R. Boring Funeral Home with Rev. Chester Alspach officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

William married **Lola May ORR** on 15 Oct 1915 in New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio. She was born on 19 Jun 1890 in Perry County. She passed away on 12 Aug 1979 in Newark, Ohio. Burial was in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery, Perry County, Ohio.

They had the following child:

- + 123 M i. **Charles E. COOPER** was born on 3 Jul 1920. He died on 24 Jul 1996.

101. **Elmer Elijah COOPER** (LeRoy Dillon, Isaac W., Isaac, John) was born on 15 Sep 1883 in Douglas Twp, Adams County, Iowa. He died on 9 Aug 1948 in Corning, Adams, Iowa.

Biographical sketch from a genealogical publication, Adams County, Iowa:

Elmer Elijah Cooper, 1883-1948, was born in Douglas Township in Adams County. He attended Douglas #7 (Dog Hollow) but did not complete the total eight years. In 1903 he took a college preparatory course at Iowa State College and the following year enrolled as a student. After two years, due to finances, he stayed home and farmed, then enrolled again to complete his degree in 1910.

The following year he married Florence Wilmarth, 1887-1953, daughter of a Quincy township neighbor, Warren Wilmarth. She attended a rural Quincy township school, graduated from Corning High School and a Normal Training school in Shenandoah. She taught school at Mt. Zion, north of Prescott, and at Carbon.

They built a new home on the farm in Douglas township and remained there the rest of their lives. They were blessed with four children; Wanda in 1912, Wayne in 1914, Willis in 1920, and Estella in 1923.

Elmer was a progressive farmer and was one of the first, if not the first, in Adams county to have a full field of alfalfa and hybrid corn. He served in the Iowa legislature from 1938 through 1944 as a representative as well as on many local boards, commissions, and councils. Elmer and Florence are buried in the Quincy Cemetery. Submitted by Willis Cooper.

Elmer wed **Florence WILMARTH** daughter of Warren Laprelate WILMARTH and Charlotte MCDONALD on 28 Jun 1911 in Corning, Adams County, Iowa. Florence began life on 15 May 1887 in Quincy Twp, Adams, Iowa. She died on 21 Aug 1953 in Corning, Iowa, and was laid to rest in Oakland Cemetery.

They had the following children:

- 124 F i. **Wanda C. COOPER** was born in 1912 in Adams County, Iowa.
- 125 M ii. **Wayne L. COOPER** was born in 1914 in Adams, Iowa.
- 126 M iii. **Willis F. COOPER** began life on 30 Mar 1920 in Adams County, Iowa. He expired on 3 Dec 2000 in Bella Vista, Benton County, AR.

Newspaper obituary published in Iowa:

Willis F. Cooper, 80, Bella Vista, Arkansas., was born to Elmer E. and Florence (Wilmarth) Cooper March 30, 1920, in Corning, Adams County. He died Dec. 3, 2000, at his home.

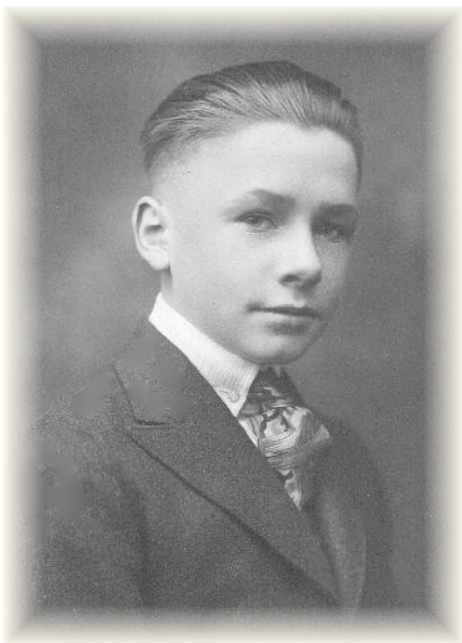
Mr. Cooper was a meteorologist in the Army Air Corps from 1941 to 1945 and was discharged with the rank of Master Sergeant. He was married to Opal Marie Havens June 24, 1944, in Omaha, Neb. They farmed in Iowa for 40 years in Corning, Radcliffe, Williams and Goodell. He was active in church, served on school boards, was a member of the Farm Bureau, a Soil Conservation Society Commissioner in Williams, Lions Club and was on the Hamilton County Extension Council. He also was a member of the International Flying Farmers and was president of the Iowa Flying Farmers in 1979. They moved to Arkansas in 1984, and he worked in his home repair business from 1986 until July of this year.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife; two sons and two daughters; brother Wayne of Los Alamitos, Calif; sisters Wanda Sours of Ames, Estella (husband Eugene) Swartz, Lenox; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

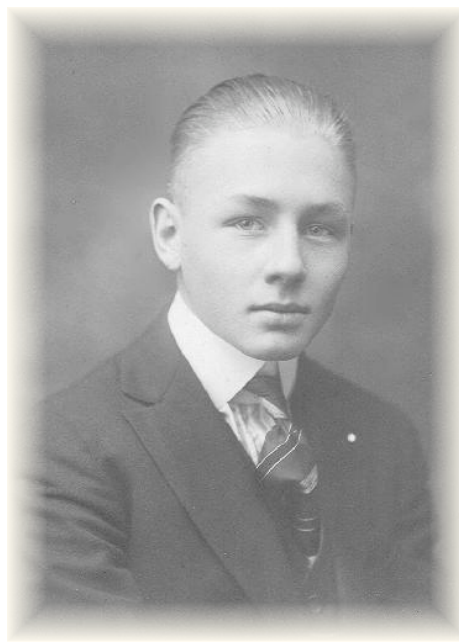
A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 8, at the Bella Vista Community Church with the Reverend David McKay officiating. The Bella Vista Funeral Home & Crematory was in charge of arrangements.

Willis married **Opal Marie HAVENS** on 24 Jun 1944 in Omaha, Douglas County, Nebraska.

- 127 F iv. **Estella E. COOPER** was born in 1923 in Adams County, Iowa.



Harry



Donald



Harry Proctor Cooper (1903 - 1983)
Donald Bashford Cooper (1901 - 1985)

Sixth Generation

109. **Donald Bashford COOPER** (Howard Berkey, Isaac W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 2 Jul 1901 in Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio. He passed away on 3 Apr 1985 in Westport, Fairfield County, Connecticut.

Donald Bashford Cooper was born in 1901 in southern Ohio. At the age of 15 he suffered the loss of his father, Howard B. Cooper, a Methodist minister, in a tragic accident. The family, his mother and younger brother, then moved to Delaware, Ohio.

Donald attended Culver Military Academy as a young man. Later he enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan University and graduated in 1923. He went on to Harvard Business School, graduating in 1925. His early career was with Shawmut Bank in Boston, and he joined the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 1936. During World War II, he was with the Lend-Lease Administration in Washington, D.C.

Following the war, Donald settled in Westport, Connecticut, and established a financial consulting business. He was also active in Westport politics and civic groups. He served as president of the Compo Beach Association and was a justice of the peace for many years.

In 1928 Donald married Doris Fayette Olds in Boston. They had three children: two sons and a daughter. Following a divorce in the mid-1950's, Donald married Primrose Fardel Bacon in Westport. There were no children from this second marriage. In 1966, one of Donald's sons, Donald Cole Cooper, died in an automobile accident near Fairbanks, Alaska.

Donald B. Cooper passed away on April 3, 1985, in Westport, CT. His wives have also died, Doris in 1985 and Primrose in 1988. As of 2005, Donald's surviving son and daughter are still living.

Donald wed (1) **Doris Fayette OLDS** on 25 Apr 1928 in Boston, Mass. The marriage ended in divorce. Doris was born on 10 Nov 1907 in Detroit, Michigan. She passed away in Jan 1985 in Noblesville, Hamilton County, Indiana.

They had the following children:

- 128 M i. **Donald Cole COOPER** was born on 6 Jan 1930 in Boston, Suffolk, Mass. He died on 5 Sep 1966 near Fairbanks, Alaska. The cause of death was an automobile accident.

Of all our 20th Century relatives, Cole Cooper, as family and friends called him, probably best represented the spirit of our pioneer ancestors. He went to America's last frontier, Alaska, before it was a state. When Congress approved statehood for Alaska in 1959, Cole appeared along with celebrating neighbors in a photo on the front page of the New York News. Cole was full of life, welcoming adventure and enjoying the Alaskan outdoors. He as an avid downhill skier, fisherman, and hunter.

Obituary printed in the Westport News, Westport, CT, September 1966:

Donald Cole Cooper, age 36, was killed instantly Labor Day night when his sports car turned over 60 miles from Fairbanks, Alaska. He was with the Green Construction Company, road builders. He went to Alaska in 1957 and had many interesting experiences including a year living beyond the Arctic Circle on the construction of the DEW line.

Mr. Cooper was born in Boston, Massachusetts. He moved to Westport in 1945 from Washington, D.C. and graduated from Staples High School. After serving in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War he attended the University of Connecticut.

His widow, the former Pherbia Thornburg of Quaker Hill, Pawling, New York, and their son survive. Also, surviving are his father, Donald B. Cooper, Compo Beach, Westport, his mother; a brother, a sister, two step-brothers and a step-sister.

A memorial service will take place Saturday, September 24 at 2:30 p. m. at Christ and Holy Trinity Church.

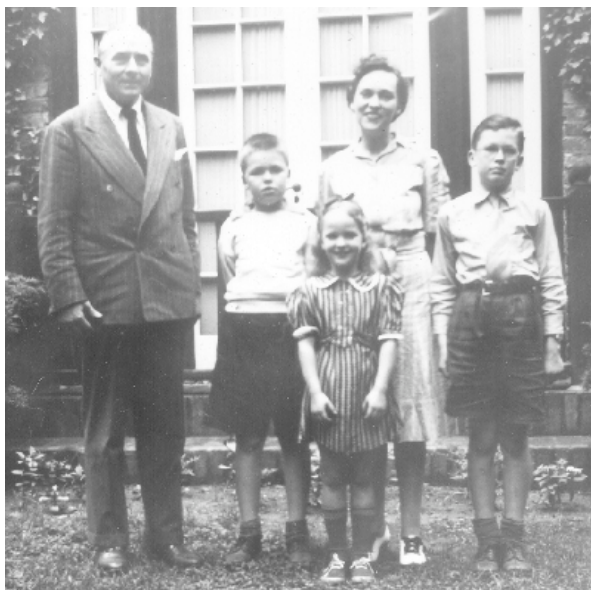
Additional Notes:

Cole Cooper was the father of four sons by three marriages. At the time of his death his family was living at Paxson Lodge, Alaska, about 175 miles south of Fairbanks. The fatal accident occurred on Sept. 5, 1966, at Mile Post 306 on Richardson Highway about 60 miles south of Fairbanks. His car went off the road into shallow water near the Lost Lake turn-off.

129 M ii. **Peter Iredel COOPER** was born on 11 Feb 1931 in Boston, Mass.

130 F iii. **Suzanne COOPER** was born on 13 Mar 1936 in Boston, Mass.

Donald married (2) **Primrose FARDEL** on 13 Mar 1954 in Westport, Fairfield County, Connecticut. Primrose began life on 13 Mar 1906. She passed away on 10 Aug 1988 in Old Greenwich, Connecticut.



Family of Donald B. Cooper



Cole Cooper
1930 - 1966

110. **Harry Proctor COOPER** (Howard Berkey, Isaac W., Ruel S., Isaac, John) was born on 13 Jul 1903 in Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio. He died on 8 Jan 1983 in Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio. Harry was laid to rest on 11 Jan 1983 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Harry was born in 1903 in rural southern Ohio. At the age of 13 he suffered the loss of his father, a Methodist minister, in a tragic accident. The family, his mother and older brother, then moved to Delaware, Ohio. Harry went off to Culver Military Academy.

When Harry reached college age he enrolled at Ohio Wesleyan University. He would develop a life long devotion to the school and a passionate loyalty for its athletics. More importantly, Harry met his future wife, Virginia Allen, at Ohio Wesleyan. They were married in 1926 and began raising a family in Columbus.

The death of his father, the Great Depression, two World Wars, and the loss of an infant daughter were some of the hardships that shaped Harry's character and values. He became recognized as a very honest, genuine, sincere, and trusted man of high integrity. Above all he was a hardworking, sacrificing, and loving father to his family.

Despite difficult times, Harry retained an outgoing, talkative, and friendly personality. These traits and values served him well during his 40-year career at the Ohio National Bank.

Harry always believed in living a robust, healthy life. Around Central Ohio he became recognized as "The Walker" by walking ten miles or more every day. He also enjoyed swimming and working a large Victory garden, providing fresh vegetables for his family and neighbors.

The Cooper family resided in the community of Bexley for over thirty years, raising and educating two sons and a daughter. Then in 1972 Harry's wife, Virginia, passed away. As of October 2005, two sons and a daughter are still living, along with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Harry remarried in 1974 and enjoyed some new experiences and travels before reaching the end of a full life at age 79.

Harry married (1) **Virginia Richmond ALLEN** daughter of Francis Kempton ALLEN and Lucy (Alice Howland) Wilde CLAPP on 17 Apr 1926 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. She was born on 17 Sep 1903 in Springfield, Ohio. Virginia passed away on 30 May 1972 in Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio, and was interred in Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Virginia was born in 1903 in Springfield, Ohio. Her father, a salesman, and her mother were both from Massachusetts. She was one of eight children, however a brother and two sisters died very young.

Virginia was named after her mother's favorite cousin, Mary A. "Virginia" Richmond. Virginia Allen was a bright child and student. She continued to excel at Ohio Wesleyan University in both academics and athletics. She also participated in other campus activities and belonged to Delta Gamma sorority. Virginia graduated in 1925. While in college she met Harry Cooper, and they were married in 1926 at her

parents' home in Springfield.

Virginia and Harry settled in Columbus and began raising a family but not without considerable hardship. They had the sad experience of caring for an infant daughter with a hopeless illness only to see her die at eleven months. Moreover, the Great Depression and World War would require many sacrifices. Virginia became a tireless worker and resourceful homemaker. Ultimately, they raised two sons and a daughter and put them through college.

Affectionately called "Jinny" by husband and friends, she was respected by all for her intelligence and imagination. Although soft spoken, she had a playful sense of humor and a distinctive, delightful laugh. Above all, Virginia was a loving and supportive mother. Leading her children by example, she emphasized high moral and ethical values.

Virginia also donated much of her time to the war effort, many charitable organizations, and her church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and served as a local officer.

Virginia passed away in 1972 at age 68, too soon after finally obtaining some leisure time for other interests. However, she lived a full life and had a beneficial, lasting impact on many others. As of October 2005, Harry and Virginia Cooper have two sons and a daughter still living, along with five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Virginia Allen Cooper was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a descendant of John Curtis (1741-1783). Her DAR membership No. 282577 was granted Oct 15, 1933. Although not claimed on Virginia's DAR application, she was also a descendant of Pvt. Eliphalet Clapp (b. 1736), Pvt. John Killam (1729-1818), Sergt. John Davis (1735-1808), and Ruth Peabody Curtis (1744-1829), a patriot.

Additional notes on our Allen heritage:

Virginia Allen's ancestors settled in New England prior to 1700. Her father, Francis Kempton Allen, was born October 21, 1869, in New Bedford, MA. He married Alice Howland on September 25, 1894. About 1899 they moved to Springfield, Ohio, and raised a family of eight children, although three died before reaching adulthood. Francis was a salesman during his productive years. Unfortunately, in his final years he became ill and bed-ridden. Francis passed away on November 4, 1950.

One interesting note about this specific Allen lineage, there is a complex but documented path of grandparents that extends back to European royalty, all the way back to Charlemagne, Emperor of the Holy Roman Empire, 800-814 AD. Included in the path are eleven kings of Scotland, five kings of England, and kings of several other countries.

Virginia Allen's mother, Alice Howland, was born Lucy Wilde Clapp on April 8, 1869, in Enfield, Penobscott, Maine. Her Clapp ancestors came from England on a small sailing ship in 1633. They first settled around Boston. Alice Howland's biological parents were Billings Clapp (1790-1873) and Lorintha Marcella Curtis (1840-1875). Billings Clapp was a Methodist minister and farmer in the Eddington, Enfield area of Maine. He first married Susan Shed on 6 Jan 1817. She died on 18 Jan 1817. He next married Emily Whitney on 19 Mar 1818. They had thirteen children,



Harry Proctor Cooper (1903 - 1983)
Wife, Virginia Allen (1903 - 1972)

and she died on 6 Nov 1861. He then married Lorintha Marcella Curtis (Russell) on 2 Nov 1863.

Billings Clapp died 21 Feb 1873 and Lorintha died on 21 Nov 1875. Their young daughter, Lucy Wildes Clapp, then became the foster/guardian child of Charles Carrol Howland of Westport, MA, on 1 Nov 1880. Lucy's name was legally changed to Alice Howland on 1 Dec 1884 (not by adoption). Eventually, Alice came to love the Howlands as true parents. Charles Carrol Howland was born 26 Oct 1832 in Westport, Bristol, MA. On 3 Apr 1856 he married Margaret A. Ayer. She was born about 1833 in Dover, Strafford, NH. During the Civil War, Charles Howland was a decorated Captain leading his troops in many campaigns. Charles died 24 Feb 1896 and Margaret died 15 Nov 1908, both in Boston, MA.

Alice Howland Allen was an excellent artist and was active in church, charitable, and civic activities. From the Springfield (Ohio) Sun newspaper, April 1, 1923: "Mrs. Francis K. Allen is one of Springfield's nationally and internationally known women. She conceived the idea and designed the flag known as the Golden Rule Standard for Peace and Unity. The flag has been approved by the nations of the world as an international symbol. The patented design granted Mrs. Allen provides money to be used to aid all children to learn and live the Golden Rule".

Alice Howland Allen died while vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida, on 18 Jan 1954.

Harry and Virginia had the following children:

- 131 F i. **Judith Cole COOPER** was born on 15 Jun 1928 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. She died on 22 May 1929. The cause of death was congenital hydrocephalus. She was buried in Union Cemetery, Columbus.
- 132 M ii. **Jeremy Allen COOPER** was born on 27 Aug 1929 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio.
- 133 F iii. **Carolyn Cole COOPER** was born on 26 Jul 1936 in Columbus, Ohio.
- 134 M iv. **Richard Berkey COOPER** was born on 25 Nov 1938 in Columbus, Ohio.

Harry married (2) **Mildred Rose Hoover LILES** "Mid" on 27 Jul 1974 in Columbus, Ohio. Mildred was born on 6 Jun 1912 in Akron, Summit County, Ohio. She passed away on 4 Jan 1995 in Columbus, Ohio, and was buried in Sunset Cemetery, Columbus.

123. **Charles E. COOPER** (William Joel, Elmer E., Joel, Isaac, John) was born on 3 Jul 1920 in Thornville, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 24 Jul 1996 in Thornville, Perry, Ohio. Charles was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery.

Obituary from a Perry County, Ohio, newspaper:

Charles E. Cooper, age 76, of Thornville, Ohio, died Wednesday, July 24, 1996, at Somerset Quality Care Nursing Center in Somerset.

Mr. Cooper was born July 3, 1920, in Thornville. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of Trinity United Church of Christ, Thornville.

Surviving are his wife, Bonnie J. Dove Cooper, of the home; and two sisters, Doris Cooper Brungart of Coshocton and Mary Jean Roush of Cape Coral, Florida.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William J. and Lolo Orr Cooper, and one son, Terry Cooper, in December 1968.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday, July 29, 1996, at Boring-Sheridan Funeral Home, Thornville Chapel, with Pastor Harold Kaser of Trinity United Church of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery, Thornville.

Charles wed **Bonnie J. DOVE** on 30 Jul 1941. Bonnie was born on 9 Mar 1922.

They had the following child:

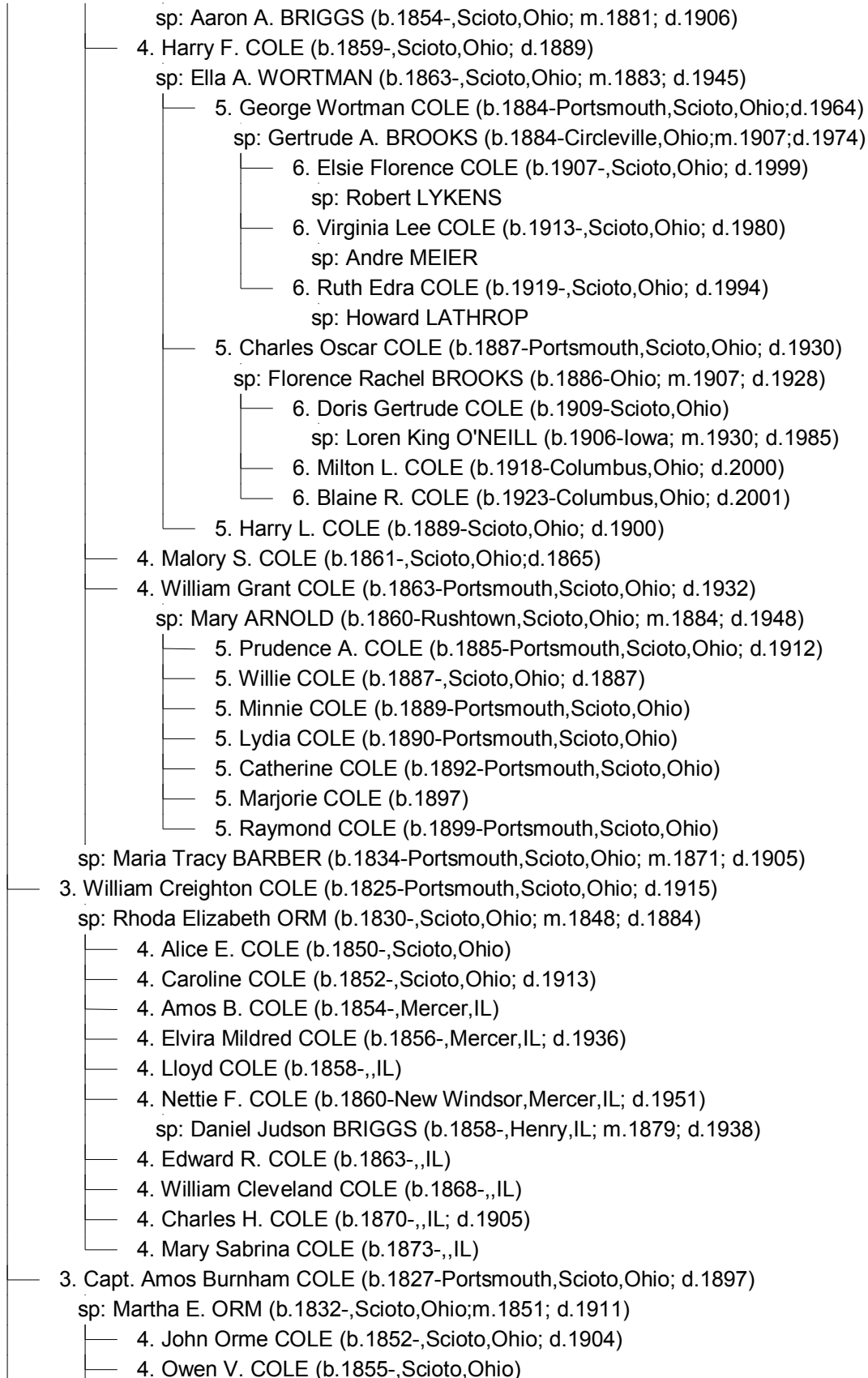
- 135 M i. **Terry Lee COOPER** was born on 14 May 1944 in Thorn Twp, Perry County, Ohio. He died on 22 Dec 1968 in Vietnam. He was laid to rest in Lutheran Reformed Cemetery, Perry County.

Cole Family Section



Descendants of Amos COLE

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1. **Amos COLE** (b.1759-Voluntown,New London,CT; d.1852-Sherburne,Chenango,New York)
 sp: Dinah CROFOOT (b.1763-Sherburne,Chenango,NY; m.1783; d.1806)
 - 2. **Silas Wattles COLE** (b.1797-Sherburne,Chenango,NY; d.1875-Scioto County,Ohio)
 sp: Elizabeth HUSTON (b.1804-Pennsylvania; m.1822; d.1861)
 - 3. **George Washington COLE** (b.1823-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1909)
 sp: Prudence Sabrina ALFORD (b.1826-Tioga,PA; m.1845; d.1864)
 - 4. Charles O. COLE (b.1846-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1847)
 - 4. Ella E. COLE (b.1848-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1874)
 sp: John W. WESTFALL (b.1850; d.1876)
 - 5. Allie S. WESTFALL (b.1870-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1891)
 - 5. Cora WESTFALL (b.1874-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. George W. COLE (b.1850-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1937)
 sp: Rhoda E. KIRKENDALL (b.1860-IL; m.1875; d.1932)
 - 5. Nellie Prudence COLE (b.1877-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1878)
 - 5. George Kendall COLE (b.1889-FL; d.1950)
 - 5. Philip COLE
 - 4. **Silas Chauncey COLE** (b.1852-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1936)
 sp: Frances Eleanor SMITH (b.1849-,Scioto,Ohio; m.1872; d.1938)
 - 5. Infant Daughter COLE (b.1874-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1874)
 - 5. Maude Tracy COLE (b.1875-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1940)
 sp: William A. APPLETON (m.1894(Div))
 - 6. Faye APPLETON (b.1896-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1956)
 - 6. Hazel APPLETON
 - sp: John W. BOBBITT (d.1932)
 - 5. **Grace Willet COLE** (b.1877-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1964)
 sp: Howard Berkey COOPER (b.1870-Perry,Ohio; m.1899; d.1916)
 - 6. Donald Bashford COOPER (b.1901-Ohio;d.1985-CT)
 sp: Doris Fayette OLDS (b.1907-D.,MI; m.1928(Div); d.1985)
 sp: Primrose FARDEL (b.1906; m.1954; d.1988)
 - 6. Harry Proctor COOPER (b.1903-Proctorville,Ohio; d.1983)
 sp: Virginia Richmond ALLEN (b.1903-OH; m.1926; d.1972)
 sp: Mildred Rose Hoover LILES (b.1912-OH; m.1974;d.1995)
 - sp: Homer Clayton FULTON (b.1872-Ohio; m.1925; d.1952-MN)
 - 5. Olive Pryor COLE (b.1880-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1960)
 sp: Harry Sheppard HOWE (b.1879-Porter,Ohio; m.1906; d.1956)
 - 6. Ralph Harrington HOWE (b.1911-Ohio; d.1995-Utah)
 - 6. Richard Cole HOWE (b.1912-Ohio; d.1989-Utah)
 - 5. Fannie Beatrice COLE (b.1886-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1966)
 sp: Sidney Earl ANDERSON (b.1883-KY; m.1916(Div); d.1948)
 - 6. Kenneth Cole ANDERSON (b.1917-Scioto,Ohio; d.1994)
 sp: Mary Jane WEST
 - 4. Harriet E. COLE (b.1854-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1854)
 - 4. Frank A. COLE (b.1855-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1858)
 - 4. Mary Sabrina COLE (b.1857-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1888)



- 4. Ida Francis COLE (b.1856-,Scioto,Ohio)
sp: Thomas Cutler ANDERSEN (m.1876)
- 4. Amos Spencer COLE (b.1857-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1952)
sp: Mary Jane FRITTS (b.1861-,Adams,Ohio; m.1883; d.1941)
- 4. George L. COLE (b.1859-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1865)
- 4. Lollie COLE (b.1861-,Scioto,Ohio)
- 4. Charles C. COLE (b.1864-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1928)
- 3. Charles Oscar COLE (b.1830-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1903)
sp: Sarah Ann ORM (b.1834-,Scioto,Ohio;m.1852; d.1912)
 - 4. Francis E. COLE (b.1853-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Ernest O. COLE (b.1855-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Almeda COLE (b.1856-,Scioto,Ohio;d.1860)
 - 4. Clara June COLE (b.1859-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Oscar Lincoln COLE (b.1860-,Scioto,Ohio;d.1861)
 - 4. Lucy B. COLE (b.1863-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
sp: James Roland BECKNER (b.1848-,VA;m.1886)
 - 4. Albert Brooks COLE (b.1864-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1942)
 - 4. Charles Henry COLE (b.1868-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Mary Elizabeth COLE (b.1870-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Bertha COLE (b.1874-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Phylura COLE (b.1879-,MO)
- 3. Caroline Huston COLE (b.1833-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1902)
sp: William Everett BARBER (b.1817-Blue Run,Scioto,Ohio;m.1851(Div);d.1889)
 - 4. Maria S. BARBER (b.1853-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. William H. BARBER (b.1855-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Elizabeth C. BARBER (b.1857-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Mary BARBER (b.1859-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Ida Francis BARBER (b.1861-Wheelersburg,Scioto,Ohio; d.1950)
sp: William Orm MCCOLM (m.1883)
 - 4. Emma BARBER (b.1863-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Jessie E. BARBER (b.1866-,Scioto,Ohio)
- 3. Joseph Henry COLE (b.1837-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1863)
- 3. Silas Mack COLE (b.1839-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1923)
sp: Margaret Ann DAVIDSON (b.1844-,Adams,Ohio;m.1860; d.1909)
 - 4. Hattie J. COLE (b.1862-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Florence E. COLE (b.1865-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Orville D. COLE (b.1866-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1905)
 - 4. Mattie E. COLE (b.1870-,Scioto,Ohio; d.1896)
 - 4. Mary M. COLE (b.1876-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Nellie F. COLE (b.1879-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Alice B. COLE (b.1882-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Robert O. COLE (b.1888-,Scioto,Ohio)
- 3. John Wesley COLE (b.1842-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1914)
sp: Julia L. STEELE (b.1851-,Jackson,Ohio;m.1871; d.1903)
 - 4. Gertrude COLE (b.1872-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Augustus COLE (b.1874-,Scioto,Ohio)

- 4. Lewis COLE (b.1878-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Harry COLE (b.1881-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Amos Burnham COLE (b.1884-,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Grace Marie COLE (b.1892-,Scioto,Ohio)
- 3. James Madison COLE (b.1845-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1935)
 - sp: Anna Dora STONE (b.1848-,KY; m.1868; d.1920)
 - 4. Amos Pearl COLE (b.1869-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Robert Arthur COLE (b.1872-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio)
 - 4. Grace Lilly COLE (b.1875-Portsmouth,Scioto,Ohio; d.1960)
 - sp: Richard Lineal BUSH (b.1868-Rockport,Atchison,MO;m.1895;d.1945)
 - 4. William Albert COLE (b.1878-New Windsor,Mercer,IL)
 - 4. Walter Robert COLE (b.1882-Lenox,Taylor,Iowa; d.1936)
 - 4. James Floyd COLE (b.1888-Merna,Custer,NE)

sp: Mrs. Antoinette Vincent SQUIRES (m.1864)

Descendants of Amos COLE

First Generation

1. **Amos COLE** was born on 28 Nov 1759 in Voluntown, New London County, Connecticut. He died on 14 Feb 1852 in Sherburne, Chenango County, New York. Amos was buried in West Hill Church Cemetery, Chenango, NY.

Amos Cole represented the fourth generation of his family to be born in America following Henry Cole who immigrated from England between 1627 and 1646.

Amos Cole was the second among nine children born to Thomas and Miriam Kinne Cole. Thomas Cole was born 25 Aug 1735 in Voluntown, New London, CT. Miriam Kinne was born 5 Aug 1738 in Oxford, Chenango County, NY. They were married 7 Dec 1757. Miriam died on 15 Dec 1826 and Thomas on 25 Oct 1827.

Amos was one of the earliest settlers in Chenango County, New York State, having migrated from Connecticut to make a home in the wilderness. He traveled an Indian trail for about forty years to take his grist to be ground at a mill in the Mohawk Valley.

Amos fought in the Revolutionary War as did his father, Capt. Thomas Cole. Amos served as a private and sergeant in Capt. Asa Kinne's company, South Carolina Continental troops. He was placed on the pension roll of Chenango County, NY, for service in the Continental Line.

Amos Cole was married four times and had thirteen children. He lived on the same farm all his adult life and died at the age of ninety-three.

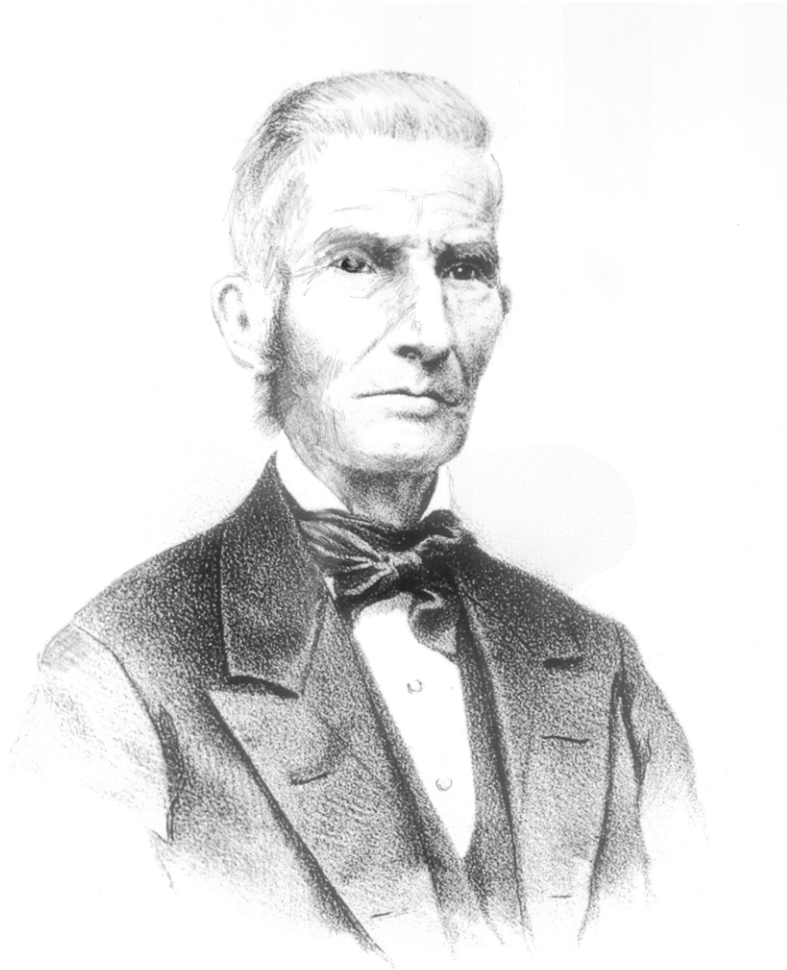
Amos married **Dinah CROFOOT** on 2 Sep 1783 in Sherburne, Chenango, NY. Dinah was born in 1763 in Sherburne, NY. She passed away on 14 Apr 1806.

Possibly the "Indian Princess" rumored to be in the family?

Amos and Dinah had 9 children including the following ancestor of this researcher:

- + 2 M i. **Silas Wattles COLE** was born on 2 Aug 1797. He died on 6 Jan 1875.

NOTE: Amos Cole had thirteen children. This research paper will only focus on Silas W. Cole and his descendants from Scioto County, Ohio.



S. W. Cole

Silas Wattles Cole
1797 - 1875

Second Generation

2. **Silas Wattles COLE** (Amos) was born on 2 Aug 1797 in Sherburne, Chenango County, NY. He passed away on 6 Jan 1875 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. Silas was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.

The importance of Silas W. Cole is evident by the selection of his portrait for the frontispiece of the authoritative book *History of the Lower Scioto Valley, Ohio, 1884*.

Silas W. Cole was born in Chenango County, New York State, in 1797, the son of Amos and Diana Cole. He was one of a family of thirteen children. Silas attended winter school some eight miles distant, often hiking through knee deep snow. He acquired a standard education that served him well for all business purposes.

In the spring of 1819 he started down the Susquehanna River from Binghampton with another man. Silas took a job at a school among German settlers to teach them English. In August 1819 he walked to Pittsburgh, Penn., and obtained employment at fifty cents per day. Shortly afterward he and a companion started traveling down the Ohio River arriving at Portsmouth, Ohio, at the Market Street landing. Subsequently, he went to visit an uncle residing in Alexandria (the settlement located west of the mouth of the Scioto River, established in the 1790's and antedating Portsmouth by several years).

On November 22, 1822, Silas W. Cole married Elizabeth Huestin (Huston), settled in Portsmouth, and engaged in the wagon-making business. In 1839 he bought a small farm about six miles northwest of Portsmouth along the Ohio-Erie Canal. Silas and Elizabeth became the parents of eight sons and one daughter: John Wesley, H. Silas (Mack), Amos Burnham, Charles Oscar, James Madison, William Creighton, George Washington, and Caroline.

Seven sons enlisted and six fought in the Civil War on the Union side. Joseph Henry, a lieutenant in the 33rd Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, was killed in the Battle of Chickamauga.

Many positions of trust were held by Silas W. Cole, among them several terms as Portsmouth street commissioner, member of the council six years, mayor of the city, county commissioner three years, infirmary director six years, township trustee, clerk, treasurer, etc., for nearly half his life.

On November 9, 1861, Elizabeth H. Cole died, and on January 21, 1864, Silas married Mrs. Antoinette Squires. Some years later, on January 6, 1876, Silas died at age 79 following an attack of paralysis. He was buried in the Portsmouth Greenlawn Cemetery.

Note: Dinah Crofoot appears to be the mother of Silas W. Cole. Other researchers have said Lucy Clark (Burnham) which was merely copied many times in D.A.R. membership applications. However, Amos Cole was married four times and didn't wed Lucy Clark until 1816, nineteen years after Silas W. Cole was born.

Silas wed (1) **Elizabeth HUSTON** daughter of William HUSTON and Susannah BOYD on 21 Nov 1822 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. Elizabeth was born on 21 May 1804 in Pennsylvania. She passed away on 7 Nov 1861 in Portsmouth, Ohio. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Elizabeth Huston was a daughter of William and Susannah Boyd Huston. William was born about 1772 in Frederick County, Virginia. Susannah Boyd was born about 1772 in Cecil County, Maryland. They were married 24 Aug 1791 in Maryland. Both of their fathers were Revolutionary Soldiers. Susannah's father, William Boyd, died in 1777 at the Battle of Brandywine.

Elizabeth Huston's father, William, was Captain of Huston's Mounted Company, Ohio Militia, in the War of 1812. Some years after the war, he died of starvation on a desolate Gulf Coast island when his boat sank while returning from Texas. Conflicting reports say this occurred in 1822 or 1845. In 1845 his remains were interred in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio. Susanna remarried and eventually passed away 16 Sep 1854 in Scioto County, Ohio.

Silas and Elizabeth had the following children:

- + 3 M i. **George Washington COLE** was born 5 Sep 1823 and died 16 Jan 1909.
- + 4 M ii. **William Creighton COLE** was born 12 Dec 1825. He died 24 Dec 1915.
- + 5 M iii. **Capt. Amos Burnham COLE** was born 13 Dec 1827 and died 3 Oct 1897.
- + 6 M iv. **Charles Oscar COLE** was born on 7 Mar 1830. He died on 24 Aug 1903.
- + 7 F v. **Caroline Huston COLE** began life on 9 Feb 1833 and died 14 Oct 1902.
- 8 M vi. **Joseph Henry COLE** was born on 12 Jan 1837 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. He was killed on 19 Sep 1863 from wounds suffered in the Civil War battle of Chickamauga, Georgia. Joseph Henry was buried on 29 Sep 1863 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Civil War:

Served as a 2nd Lieut., Ohio Volunteer Infantry, 33rd Regiment, Company E. Entered on Sept. 12, 1861, at age 24. Killed in action at Chickamauga, GA, on 19 Sep 1863.

There are two memorial markers in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio with conflicting dates of death. However, the battle of Chickamauga lasted from September 18-20, and the following article appeared in the Portsmouth Times on September 26, 1863:

A dispatch from Col. O. F. Moore states that the 33rd Regiment, in the late fight in Northern Georgia, had seventy-one killed and wounded.

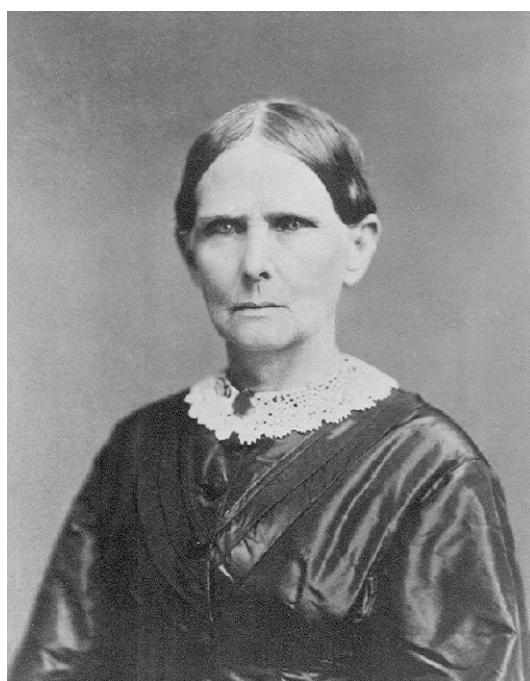
Among the killed were Major Ellis and Henry Cole. Capt. Geo. Singer was mortally wounded. Further news is awaited with intense anxiety.

- + 9 M vii. **Silas Mack COLE** was born on 26 Dec 1839. He died on 21 May 1923.
- + 10 M viii. **John Wesley COLE** began life on 4 Mar 1842 and died on 10 Mar 1914.
- + 11 M ix. **James Madison COLE** was born on 3 Oct 1845. He died on 21 Mar 1935.

Silas married (2) **Mrs. Antoinette Vincent SQUIRES** on 27 Jan 1864.



Nancy Fisher
1794 - 1865



Drusilla Willet Wilcoxon
1812 - 1892

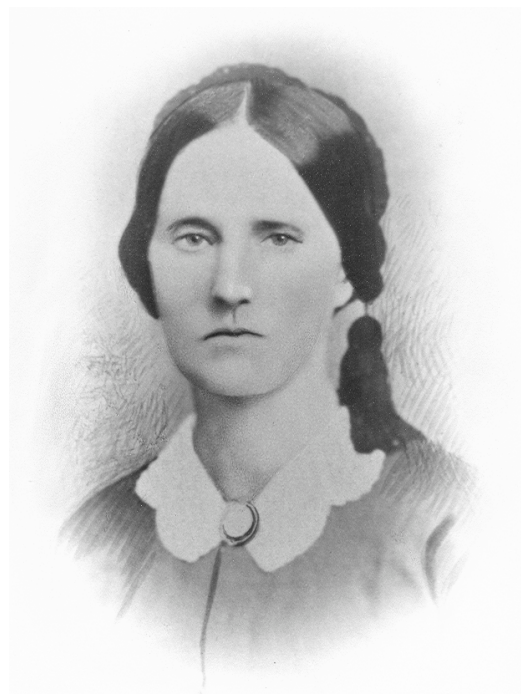


Standing: John Wesley, Silas (Mack), Amos Burnham,
Charles Oscar, James Madison,
Seated: William Creighton, George Washington, Silas
Wattles, (Father). Caroline Cole Barber.

This is a historic family photograph. It's old (1866-1870) and rare, showing a father and all his children in a formal portrait. The Coles were important early citizens of Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. The father, Silas Wattles Cole, was born in 1797 in New York State, settled in Portsmouth, Ohio, in 1819, married in 1822, and died in 1875. The mother of the children, Elizabeth Huston-Cole (1804-1861), died before the photograph. Also, one son, Joseph Henry Cole (1837-1863), was deceased. He died in the Civil War battle of Chickamauga. In all, seven brothers enlisted for the Union side and six fought in the Civil War. The Cole children shown are: George Washington (1823-1909), William Creighton (1825-1915), Amos Burnham (1827-1897), Charles Oscar (1830-1903), Caroline Huston Cole-Barber (1833-1902), Silas Mack (1839-1923). John Wesley (1842-1914), and James Madison (1845-1935). George Washington Cole represents our lineage.



George Washington Cole
1823 - 1909



Prudence Sabrina Alford
1826 - 1864

Third Generation

3. **George Washington COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) began life on 5 Sep 1823 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 16 Jan 1909 in Portsmouth and was laid to rest in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park near Portsmouth.

George Washington Cole was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on September 5, 1823, one of eight sons of Silas Wattles and Elizabeth Hueston Cole. He grew up in the city and had the advantage of a good education.

On September 18, 1845, he married to Prudence Sabrina Alford. They became the parents of ten children, three of whom (George W., Silas Chauncey, and William Grant) lived into the 1930's. Others were Charles O., Harriet E., Frank A., Mollie S., Sabrina, Ella E., and Harry.

In about 1858 George W. Cole became the owner and operator of an extensive farm five to six miles northwest of Portsmouth, approximating 500 acres and including a large area of Scioto River bottomland lying adjacent to the Galena Pike (land surrounding and including the area now known as Coles Park). He was a successful farmer and considered wealthy in his day. He served his township as Clerk, Trustee and Justice of the Peace.

George W. Cole's wife, Prudence Sabrina, passed away May 1, 1864, at age 39. On June 15, 1871, he married Maria Tracy Barber, who was born August 24, 1834, and died November 20, 1905, at age 71. There were no children by this marriage.

George W. Cole died November 16, 1909, at the age of 86 and was buried in the Cole family cemetery that he had established in the Coles Park grove.

George married (1) **Prudence Sabrina ALFORD** daughter of Chauncey ALFORD and Harriet Julia SPENCER on 18 Sep 1845 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. Prudence was born on 6 Nov 1826 in Tioga County, PA. She passed away on 1 May 1864 in Portsmouth and was laid to rest in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

Prudence Sabrina Alford came from families that were rooted in America long before its fight for independence. Her father, Chauncey Alford, was born about 1793, probably in Vermont. Her mother was Harriet J. Spencer who was born February 21, 1800, in Tioga County, Pennsylvania.

Prudence was raised in a large family. They moved to Ohio in 1839 and appear in the 1840 U.S. census as residents of Scioto County, Ohio. Prudence married George W. Cole on September 18, 1845, and would live the rest of her life in Scioto County. Her father, Chauncey Alford, died in the Fall of 1845. Her widowed mother, Harriet, and seven children moved to Hamburg, Calhoun County, Illinois. Harriet sold a property in Illinois on Nov. 26, 1859, and that is the last known public record of her. Family records say that Harriet Alford died in 1863.

Additional notes on the Alford heritage:

Although public records are sparse, family records tell an interesting story. It is believed that Chauncey Alford's parents were Amasa and Prudence Alford. Amasa was

born 11 Sep 1764 in Becket, Berkshire County, Massachusetts. Harriet Spencer's parents were probably Uriah Spencer, born March 4, 1770, and Deborah Elliot, April 5, 1769. They were born in Guilford, New Haven, Connecticut but later settled in Tioga County, PA.

Amasa Alford's parents were Elijah Alford (1733-1771) and Hannah Higley (1736-1823). They married in 1756. This pedigree includes earlier marriages of historical significance between the Alfords and Spencers. The path takes us back to Henry Spencer of Badby, Northamptonshire, England, who died in 1476. He is our common ancestor shared with Princes Diana Spencer, H.R.H. Prince William, as well as Winston Churchill.

Returning to our Prudence Alford Cole and her relatives, in many ways they epitomize the American experience of their era. Amasa's older brothers, Elijah, Jr., and Asahel, were Revolutionary War soldiers. Amasa might have served in some capacity. He applied for a pension in 1837. In 1811 Elijah Alford, Jr. (1757-1832), established the community of Windham in Portage County, Ohio, and became the Deacon of their church. Chauncey Alford, and his brother, Roswell B. Alford, appear to have fought in the War of 1812. Roswell settled in Portsmouth, Ohio, and died there 4 Feb 1855. Two sons of Chauncey fought in the Civil War. One of them, Chauncey Higley Alford, later became a train conductor and was robbed by Jesse James in the Gads Hill train robbery on 31 Jan 1874. Chauncey Higley Alford eventually moved to California, however he stayed in touch with the Cole relatives in Portsmouth, Ohio. He died in Los Angeles on 14 Jan 1931 at age 95. Pliny A. Alford, a nephew of Prudence, became a Mississippi River boat captain. In summary, the Alfords fully participated in the westward migration and development of a young America.

George and Prudence had the following children:

- 12 M i. **Charles O. COLE** was born on 24 Nov 1846 in Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 14 Jul 1847 in Scioto County and was interred in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.
- + 13 F ii. **Ella E. COLE** began life on 11 Nov 1848 and died on 16 Oct 1874.
- + 14 M iii. **George W. COLE** was born on 30 Aug 1850. He died on 5 May 1937.
- + 15 M iv. **Silas Chauncey COLE** was born on 19 Apr 1852 and died on 20 Jun 1936.
- 16 F v. **Harriet E. COLE** was born on 7 May 1854 in Scioto, Ohio. She passed away on 12 May 1854 in Scioto, Ohio. Burial was in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.
- 17 M vi. **Frank A. COLE** began life on 23 Apr 1855 in Scioto, Ohio. Frank died on 18 Feb 1858 in Scioto, Ohio. He was interred in Cole Family Cemetery.

- 18 F vii. **Mary Sabrina COLE** was born on 18 Apr 1857 in Scioto, Ohio. She departed life on 22 Nov 1888 in Scioto, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.
 Mary wed **Aaron A. BRIGGS** on 3 Mar 1881 in Scioto, Ohio. Aaron was born about 1854 in Scioto, Ohio. He passed away in 1906.
- + 19 M viii. **Harry F. COLE** began life on 8 Jun 1859 and died on 4 Sep 1889.
- 20 M ix. **Malory S. COLE** was born on 17 Apr 1861 in Scioto, Ohio. He died on 27 Apr 1865 in Scioto County. He was buried in the Cole Family Cemetery.
- + 21 M x. **William Grant COLE** was born on 19 Apr 1863 and died on 16 Dec 1932.

George wed (2) **Maria Tracy BARBER** on 15 Jun 1871 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. Maria was born on 24 Aug 1834 in Portsmouth, and she departed life on 20 Nov 1905 in Scioto County, Ohio. She was interred in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

4. **William Creighton COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) began life on 12 Dec 1825 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. He passed away on 24 Dec 1915 in Aledo, Mercer County, Illinois. William was buried in Petrie Cemetery, New Windsor, Mercer, Illinois.

Civil War Record:

2nd Lieut., 1st Regiment, Ohio Heavy Artillery, Company I.
 Entered on Dec. 26, 1863, at age 37. Mustered out on July 25, 1865.

Obituary in the Times Record, Aledo, Mercer County, Illinois, Dec. 30, 1915:

William C. Cole was born in Scioto county, Ohio, December 12, 1825, and passed away after a brief illness from pneumonia at the home of his son, A. B. Cole, East Ninth street, Aledo, on December 24, 1915, having attained the unusual age of 90 years and 12 days. Mr. Cole was married on December 27, 1849, to Rhoda E. Orme. Mrs. Cole's death occurred on May 25, 1884. To the union of Mr. and Mrs. Cole were born ten children, eight of whom are still living. One son and one daughter preceded the father in death.

Mr. Cole belonged to a family that had a distinction for which any family might well be proud. He was one of a family of eight boys and one girl, and seven of the boys enlisted in the army. All of those who enlisted came home from the Civil War but one. Mr. Cole attained the rank of 2nd Lieutenant of Company I, First Regiment of the Ohio Artillery. He had a long experience in the army, his enlistment at the beginning of the war being for three years, at the expiration of which time he re-enlisted and remained until the close of the war.

Mr. Cole is survived by the following children: Mrs. Alice Scott of California; A. B. Cole of Aledo, Illinois; Mrs. Alvira Briggs of Lincoln, Nebraska; Lloyd Cole of Vinton, Iowa; Mrs. Nettie Briggs of Fort Collins, Colorado; Edward Cole of Red Oak, Iowa; Dr. W. C. Cole of Saskatchewan, Canada; and Mrs. Sabrina Tribler of New Windsor, Illinois.

Short funeral services were held from the home in Aledo on Sunday, December 26,

1915, at 2:30 p.m.. The remains were taken to New Windsor on Monday where services were held at 2 p.m., Rev. J. C. Conway officiating. Interment was in the Petrie Cemetery.

William married **Rhoda Elizabeth ORM** daughter of Lloyd ORME and Betsy HAYWARD on 27 Dec 1848 in Scioto County, Ohio. Rhoda was born on 24 Mar 1830 in Scioto, Ohio. She died on 24 May 1884 in New Windsor, Mercer County, Illinois. Rhoda was laid to rest in New Windsor Cemetery, Mercer, Illinois.

They had the following children:

- 22 F i. **Alice E. COLE** began life about 1850 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 23 F ii. **Caroline COLE** was born on 19 Oct 1852 in Scioto, Ohio. She passed away on 30 Mar 1913 in NE.
- 24 M iii. **Amos B. COLE** was born circa 1854 in Mercer County, IL.
- 25 F iv. **Elvira Mildred COLE** was born on 7 Feb 1856 in Mercer, IL. She died on 14 Aug 1936 in Lincoln, Lancaster, NE.
- 26 M v. **Lloyd COLE** began life around 1858 in IL.
- 27 F vi. **Nettie F. COLE** was born circa 1860 in New Windsor, Mercer, IL. She passed away in 1951 in New Windsor, Mercer, IL.
Nettie wed **Daniel Judson BRIGGS** about 1879 in New Windsor, Mercer, IL. Daniel was born in 1858 in Henry, IL. He died about 1938 in New Windsor, Mercer, IL.
- 28 M vii. **Edward R. COLE** was born circa 1863 in IL.
- 29 M viii. **William Cleveland COLE** was born around 1868 in IL.
- 30 M ix. **Charles H. COLE** began life on 10 Sep 1870 in IL. He departed life on 5 Apr 1905 in IL. Burial was in Petrie Cemetery, New Windsor, Illinois.
- 31 F x. **Mary Sabrina COLE** was born in Dec 1873 in IL.

5. **Capt. Amos Burnham COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 13 Dec 1827 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 3 Oct 1897 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Civil War Record:

Captain, 1st Regiment, Ohio Heavy Artillery, Company F. He organized Company F on Aug. 22, 1862, at age 34. Discharged Dec. 19, 1864, for physical disability.

Note: The 1st Regiment, Ohio Heavy Artillery was originally organized at Camp Portsmouth, Ohio, as the 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry on Sept 15, 1862. Its designation was changed May 1863.

Death Notice dated 8 Oct 1897:

Amos B. Cole died Sunday (3 Oct 1897), age 70. He was born 13 Dec 1827, in Portsmouth, Ohio. He was reared on a farm. In 1846, at age 19, he fought in the Mexican War, serving until 1848. He married Martha E. Orme in 1851 and had six children. In 1862 he organized Company F of the 117th Ohio Volunteer Infantry Regiment, serving as Captain in the Civil War until 1864. He served the city of Portsmouth and county in various positions. He then became a member of the Ohio Legislature, House of Representatives, from 1880 to 1882. He was in the Ohio Senate from 1887-1891. He was a Republican at all times and was raised in the Methodist Church.

Amos married **Martha E. ORM** daughter of John ORME and Philura HAYWARD on 2 Jan 1851 in Scioto, Ohio. Martha began life on 20 Aug 1832 in Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 27 Sep 1911 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. She was laid to rest on 29 Sep 1911 in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Scioto County, Ohio, Probate Records (Vol. B, Page 198):

Marriage of Cole, Amos B. and Martha E. Orm, 2 Jan 1851. The record incorrectly reported Amos B. Cole married to Rebecca Price. Martha E. Cole, widow of Amos B. Cole, partitioned to have the record corrected on 12 Dec 1898 (See complete record 9, p.42). Her partition says she is the daughter of John Orm, Jr., who was the son of John Orm, Sr., both deceased, her father dying on 28 July 1851. She gives her age as 18 on 20 Aug 1850. She states Amos B. Cole was age 23 on 13 Dec 1850, and the son of Silas W. Cole. Amos Cole died 3 Oct 1897, the father of seven children, according to her partition.

Amos and Martha had the following children:

- 32 M i. **John Orme COLE** was born in 1852 in Scioto County, Ohio. He died on 4 Jun 1904 and was interred in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.
- 33 M ii. **Owen V. COLE** began life about 1855 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 34 F iii. **Ida Francis COLE** was born circa 1856 in Scioto County, Ohio.
Ida married **Thomas Cutler ANDERSEN** on 21 Sep 1876 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 35 M iv. **Amos Spencer COLE** was born on 19 Oct 1857 in Scioto County, Ohio.
He passed away on 3 Aug 1952 in Portsmouth, Ohio, and was buried there in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Obituary printed in a Portsmouth, Ohio, on Monday, August 4, 1952:

Amos Spencer Cole, widely known Scioto County farmer, was found dead Sunday morning at his home at 1408 Franklin Ave. He was age 94. Mr. Cole had been apparently in good health, and he had visited the county fair at Lucasville last week. For years he had operated a farm off Galena Park.

He was born Oct. 19, 1857, a son of Capt. Amos B. Cole and Mrs. Martha Eliza Orme Cole. The family home was on the old Chillicothe Park north of Portsmouth.

Mr. Cole and his wife, the former Mary Jane (Mollie) Fritts, resided for a time at 827 Second Street. Later they resided at Sinton and Second Streets, and after the 1937 flood moved to the Franklin address.

Mrs. Cole passed away in 1941. Mr. Cole, who was the last surviving member of his family, leaves two daughters, Mrs. Margaret E. Simpson of Long Island and Mrs. Ida Bernice Prentis of Lancaster, PA.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Years ago Mr. Cole was among the leading advocates of prohibition here. He was a member of the old Sixth Street Methodist Church and later transferred his membership to Bigelow Methodist Church. Funeral services were to be held at 2 p.m. today with burial in Greenlawn cemetery.

Amos wed **Mary Jane FRITTS** "Mollie" on 2 Jan 1883 in Portsmouth, Ohio. Mary was born on 6 Sep 1861 in Adams County, Ohio. She died 20 Nov 1941 in Portsmouth and was interred there in Greenlawn Cemetery.

36 M v. **George L. COLE** began life on 27 May 1859 in Scioto County, Ohio. He died there on 3 Mar 1865 and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

37 F vi. **Lollie COLE** was born around 1861 in Scioto, Ohio.

38 M vii. **Charles C. COLE** was born in 1864 in Scioto, Ohio. He departed life on 2 Oct 1928 in Scioto, Ohio. Charles was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.

6. **Charles Oscar COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 7 Mar 1830 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He died on 24 Aug 1903 in Cheshire, Gallia County, Ohio. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Civil War Record: 1st Lieut., 91st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Companies C and H. Entered on July 22, 1862, at age 31. Promoted to 1st Lieut. on Aug 31, 1863. Discharged April 3, 1864.

Article from the Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune, Friday, Aug 21, 1903, page 1:

Capt. Cole Taken to Athens --- Sheriff McDaniel took Capt. C. O. Cole, the

Cheshire Postmaster, to the Athens Hospital for treatment this morning, he having improved physically since being brought down. It is a very sad case. His mind seems to be a complete blank, not recognizing anyone, unable to talk and almost helpless. He is 73 years old, and there is but little hope for his recovery. He was a good soldier and a clever gentleman. His health has been failing for a long time, gradually, and his condition is a source of wide regret.

Printed in the Gallipolis (Ohio) Tribune, Friday, Aug 28, 1903, page 1:

Capt. C. O. Cole is Dead --- Judge Minturn received word from the Athens Hospital Monday evening the Postmaster C. O. Cole died yesterday afternoon and that his body would be taken to Portsmouth for burial.

Printed in the Portsmouth (Ohio) Blade, Tuesday, Aug 25, 1903:

Charles O. Cole, died at Cheshire, Gallia county, Monday. Deceased was 70 years old, and a son of Silas W. and Elizabeth Huston Cole. He lived in this county the greater part of his life. He was a brother of George W. and Mack Cole of the West Side, John W. Cole, of Clay township, also a brother of the late Captain Amos B. Cole. The remains will arrive here this evening on the B&O from Athens, and the funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30.

Charles married **Sarah Ann ORM** daughter of John ORME and Philura HAYWARD on 12 Feb 1852 in Scioto County, Ohio. Sarah was born on 14 Jun 1834 in Scioto, Ohio. She departed life on 12 Mar 1912 in Warrensburg, Johnson County, MO. She was buried in California Masonic Cemetery, Moniteau, MO.

They had the following children:

- 39 M i. **Francis E. COLE** was born circa 1853 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.
- 40 M ii. **Ernest O. COLE** began life about 1855 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 41 F iii. **Almeda COLE** was born on 22 Oct 1856 in Scioto, Ohio. She died on 1 Dec 1860 in Scioto, Ohio. Almeda was buried in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.
- 42 F iv. **Clara June COLE** was born about 1859 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 43 M v. **Oscar Lincoln COLE** was born on 4 Nov 1860 in Scioto, Ohio. He passed away on 9 Dec 1861 in Scioto, Ohio. He was interred in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.
- 44 F vi. **Lucy B. COLE** began life circa 1863 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
Lucy married **James Roland BECKNER** in 1886 in MO. James was born around 1848 in VA.

45 M vii. **Albert Brooks COLE** was born in 1864 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He died in 1942 in MO. He was laid to rest in California Masonic Cemetery, Moniteau, MO.

46 M viii. **Charles Henry COLE** was born in 1868 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.

47 F ix. **Mary Elizabeth COLE** was born in 1870 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

48 F x. **Bertha COLE** began life circa 1874 in Portsmouth.

49 F xi. **Phylura COLE** was born approximately 1879 in MO.

7. **Caroline Huston COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 9 Feb 1833 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 14 Oct 1902 in Portsmouth.

Obituary from the Portsmouth (Ohio) Daily News, October 15, 1902:

Mrs. Caroline Cole Barber, a most estimable and lovable woman and mother, died at 12:25 o'clock this morning at her home on East Gallia street.

Mrs. Barber had been a patient sufferer for over two years, having suffered a stroke of paralysis January 1900. Although bedfast since that time she always displayed a happy and patient spirit, and her death was a resigned one that was a great consolation to her mourning daughters who lovingly surrounded the death bed and watched the soul of their beloved parent take its flight to that eternal home of happiness and glory. Mrs. Barber was conscious to the last and she bade her weeping children a last farewell in her accustomed beautiful and affectionate manner.

The deceased was born in this city February 9, 1833, and was the only daughter of the late Silas W. and Elisabeth Huston Cole. Her entire life was spent in this city and vicinity. She was united in marriage fifty-two years ago with William E. Barber and a portion of their married life was spent at Wheelersburg. Six children survive her and mourn the death of a kind and affectionate mother: Mrs. Lloyd Cole of Iowa; and Mrs. Frances McColm, Mrs. Thorton Barber, the Misses Emma and Jessie Barber, and William Barber, all of this city.

Mrs. Barber was a member of the Bigelow Methodist church, uniting with that congregation in early life. She was always an earnest, active Christian, and her death is regretted by the brethren and sisters with whom she had been so long associated in the worship of her Redeemer. A benevolent neighbor and an earnest friend her loss is mourned by the entire community.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock from the house.

Caroline married **William Everett BARBER** son of Maj. Uriah BARBER on 25 Dec 1851 in Scioto County, Ohio. The marriage ended in divorce. William was born on 17 Aug 1817 in Blue Run, Scioto County, Ohio. He died in 1889 in Rubyville, Scioto, Ohio.

William and Caroline had the following children:

- 50 F i. **Maria S. BARBER** was born in 1853 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 51 M ii. **William H. BARBER** began life around 1855 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 52 F iii. **Elizabeth C. BARBER** was born circa 1857 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 53 F iv. **Mary BARBER** was born about 1859 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 54 F v. **Ida Francis BARBER** began life on 17 Mar 1861 in Wheelersburg, Scioto, Ohio. Ida passed away on 13 Jul 1950 in Portsmouth, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio. Ida married **William Orm MCCOLM** on 14 Feb 1883 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 55 F vi. **Emma BARBER** was born in 1863 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 56 F vii. **Jessie E. BARBER** was born circa 1866 in Scioto, Ohio.

9. **Silas Mack COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 26 Dec 1839 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He departed life on 21 May 1923 in Washington Twp, Scioto, Ohio. Silas was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Biographical sketch about 1903 from a Scioto County, Ohio, publication

Silas Cole, Superintendent of the Scioto County Infirmary, was born in Scioto County, Ohio, in 1839, a son of Silas W. Cole.

He was married in 1861 to Margaret Davidson, daughter of Andrew Davidson, a native of Adams County, Ohio. They have a family of seven children: Hattie J., Flora E., Orville D., Mattie E., Mary M., Nellie T., and Alice B.

Obituary from the Portsmouth (Ohio) Daily News, Wed., May 21, 1923, Page 11:

Another of the county's lifelong farmers, and one of the best known residents of the West Side, answered the final summons at 7:10 o'clock this morning when Silas Mack Cole passed away at his home near Carey's Run. He had been ill for many months, death not coming unexpectedly.

Silas Mack Cole, a son of Silas and Elizabeth Huston Cole, was born December 26, 1839. He was united in marriage December 13, 1860, to Margaret A. Davidson. To this union seven children were born, those surviving being Mrs. Hattie Gable, Scioto Trail, Mrs. Emory Evans, West Side, Mrs. J. A. Nolan of Wyoming, Ohio, and Mrs. E. J. Riley at home. Three grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive. Since the death of his wife thirteen years ago he had resided at the old home place with his daughter, Mrs. Riley.

Through all his long illness he remained cheerful and was one who was always looking on the bright side of life. His comforting and cheerful words will be greatly missed by those in sorrow. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. C. Chandler in charge. Burial will be in Greenlawn.

Silas wed **Margaret Ann DAVIDSON** on 13 Dec 1860 in Scioto, Ohio. Margaret was born on 10 Sep 1844 in Adams County, Ohio. She passed away on 16 Jan 1909 in Scioto County, Ohio. Burial was in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.

Silas and Margaret had the following children:

- 57 F i. **Hattie J. COLE** was born approximately 1862 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 58 F ii. **Florence E. COLE** began life about 1865 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 59 M iii. **Orville D. COLE** was born in Dec 1866 in Scioto, Ohio. He died on 13 Apr 1905 in Scioto, Ohio. Orville was laid to rest in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 60 F iv. **Mattie E. COLE** was born on 15 Jul 1870 in Scioto County, Ohio, and she died on 12 Mar 1896. She was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth.
- 61 F v. **Mary M. COLE** was born in Mar 1876 in Scioto County, Ohio.
- 62 F vi. **Nellie F. COLE** began life in Jun 1879 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 63 F vii. **Alice B. COLE** was born on 28 Aug 1882 in Scioto, Ohio.
- 64 M viii. **Robert O. COLE** was born in Nov 1888 in Scioto, Ohio.

10. **John Wesley COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) began life on 4 Mar 1842 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He passed away on 10 Mar 1914 in Scioto County and was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Civil War Record:

Corporal, 91st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry, Company C. Entered on July 28, 1862, at age 20. Promoted from Sergeant to Corporal on Jan. 3, 1864. Mustered out with the Company on June 24, 1865.

Biographical sketch about 1903 from a Scioto County, Ohio, publication:

John Wesley Cole was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, March 4, 1842. His parents were Silas W. Cole and Elizabeth Huston, his wife. Our subject's boyhood and youth were passed on his father's farm, now owned by John Richardson, on Chillicothe pike. He received a common school education. He was always been a republican and is a member of the M. E. Church. He was married May 7, 1872, to Julia L. Steele, daughter of William Steele, of Jackson county, Ohio. He is the father of six children: Gertrude, Augustus, Lewis, Harry, Burnum, and Grace Marie. He is a successful farmer and esteemed by his neighbors for his kind and pleasant disposition. He is an honest man and a good neighbor.

Obituary from The Portsmouth (Ohio) Daily News, Wednesday, March 11, 1914, pg 4:

John W. Cole, aged 76, died at his home on Rosemount Road Tuesday morning, at 11:30. after a long illness with dropsy and heart trouble. The deceased spent most of his life in farming and was well known in this part of the county. He moved to his little farm of Rosemount Road about ten years ago.

He was a member of the Methodist church and served during the Civil War as a member of Company A of the Ninety-first Ohio Volunteers under Captain Caldwell. He was married twice, his first wife dying many years ago. Those left to mourn his death are his second wife and children by his first marriage. The children are Augustus Cole, of the Chillicothe pike, Louis and Harry, of Lafayette, Indiana, Bernice and Grace, of this city. Mr. Cole was related to the Noel family.

The funeral will be held from the home at 1:30 Thursday afternoon. Burial will be made in Greenlawn.

John married **Julia L. STEELE** on 7 May 1871 in Scioto County, Ohio. Julia was born in Jul 1851 in Jackson County, Ohio. She died on 15 Jan 1903 in Scioto County was buried in Greenlawn Cemetery, Portsmouth, Ohio.

They had the following children:

65 F i. **Gertrude COLE** was born in Feb 1872 in Scioto County, Ohio.

66 M ii. **Augustus COLE** was born in Dec 1874 in Scioto, Ohio.

67 M iii. **Lewis COLE** was born in Jul 1878 in Scioto, Ohio.

68 M iv. **Harry COLE** began life in Jan 1881 in Scioto, Ohio.

69 M v. **Amos Burnham COLE** was born in Dec 1884 in Scioto, Ohio.

70 F vi. **Grace Marie COLE** began life in Jul 1892 in Scioto, Ohio.

11. **James Madison COLE** (Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 3 Oct 1845 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. He passed away on 21 Mar 1935 in Hulett, Crook County, WY. He was laid to rest on 22 Mar 1935 in Hulett Cemetery, WY.

Civil War Record:

Enlisted July 28, 1862, at age 18 in Company C, 91st Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Served until June 24, 1865. Member of the G.A.R. veterans association.

Biographical sketch from a Scioto County, Ohio, publication in 1903:

James Madison Cole, a son of Silas W. Cole and Elizabeth Huston, was born in Scioto county, Ohio, October 3, 1845. He obtained his education in the schools of the county, and was raised a farmer.

He married Dora Stone, daughter of William and Susan Stone. The children of this marriage were: Pearl Amos, resides at Hulett, WY, an architectural draftsman;

Arthur, who resides at the same place, a miner; Grace, married to Richard Bush, resides at Hulett, WY; Albert, resides at Hulett, WY, a machinist; Walter and Floyd, school boys. Mr. Cole is engaged as a stock raiser, and he owns a section of land and keeps a herd. The location of his home is 3,000 feet above the sea.

He is a republican and an Odd Fellow. He emigrated to Illinois in 1875, and was there until 1876 at Windsor, Illinois. Then he went to Lenox, Iowa, in 1878. He was there until 1883, when he went to Brokenbow, Nebraska. He took up Government land there. He was appointed Infirmary Director and remained until 1888 and then went to Hulett, Wyoming, where he has remained.

Note: 1900 U.S. Census shows the James Cole family in Canyon City, Fremont County, Colorado, Roll 23, Page 205. By January 1908 they were back in Hulett, Crook County, WY.

Credit goes to the Hulett School Tutorial Project, 2004, for providing local history, photographs, cemetery records, and the following biographical information:

In January 1868, James M. Cole was married to Anna Dora Stone. The Coles had six children - Amos P. Cole, Walter R. Cole, Robert Arthur Cole, James F. Cole, William A. Cole, and Mrs. Grace Bush.

James Cole came with his family to Wyoming in 1888. He had a homestead on the Bell Fourche River between the J. P. Bush and R. L. Bush ranches. The river crossing there is still known as Cole Crossing.

He was a postmaster at Hulett (1895-1897), in the mercantile business for awhile, and acted as Justice of the Peace several times. He lived alone for many years. He was always interested in politics, loved to play cards, and read a great deal of the time, especially all newspapers. He passed away March 21, 1935, at the age of 90.

There's a grave marker in the Hulett cemetery that honors the Civil War service of James Madison Cole. He's also listed on the Crook County Veterans Memorial in Sundance, WY.

James wed **Anna Dora STONE** "Annie" daughter of William STONE and Sarah NOLE in Jan 1868 in Ohio. Anna was born in 1848 in KY. She died on 20 Aug 1920 in Hulett, Crook County, WY. She was interred in Hulett Cemetery, WY.

They had the following children:

- 71 M i. **Amos Pearl COLE** was born on 16 Apr 1869 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.

Another source states that Pearl Amos Cole was born February 12, 1869, at Portsmouth, Ohio. He started out for himself in 1885 at the age of sixteen as a "cowboy" and kept at it for nine years. He then learned the carpenters trade in 1894, and followed it until 1898. He then took up architecture and has followed that ever since. He is a republican and a member of the Masonic Blue Lodge and Odd Fellows.

- 72 M ii. **Robert Arthur COLE** was born on 2 Feb 1872 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 73 F iii. **Grace Lilly COLE** was born on 27 Dec 1875 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.
She passed away on 21 Aug 1960 in Sundance, Crook County, WY.
Grace married **Richard Lineal BUSH** on 10 Oct 1895 in Hulett, Crook,
WY. Richard was born on 6 Jun 1868 in Rockport, Atchison, MO. He
departed life on 8 Dec 1945 in Hulett, WY.
- 74 M iv. **William Albert COLE** was born on 12 Feb 1878 in New Windsor, Mercer
County, IL.
- 75 M v. **Walter Robert COLE** began life in 1882 in Lenox, Taylor County, Iowa.
He died in 1936 in Crook County, WY, and was laid to rest in Hulett
Cemetery, Crook, WY.
- 76 M vi. **James Floyd COLE** was born in Dec 1888 in Merna, Custer County, NE.

Fourth Generation

13. **Ella E. COLE** (George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 11 Nov 1848 in Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 16 Oct 1874 in Scioto County and was buried in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

Ella wed **John W. WESTFALL**. John was born on 5 Aug 1850. He died on 21 Apr 1876 in Scioto, Ohio. John was laid to rest in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

They had the following children:

- 77 F i. **Allie S. WESTFALL** began life on 25 Oct 1870 in Scioto, Ohio. She died on 8 Nov 1891 in Scioto County and was buried in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

- 78 F ii. **Cora WESTFALL** was born circa 1874 in Scioto, Ohio.

14. **George W. COLE** (George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 30 Aug 1850 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. He died on 5 May 1937 in Decoto, Alameda County, CA.

George W. Cole was the oldest of the three surviving sons of George Washington Cole and Prudence Alford Cole. He was born August 30, 1850, in Scioto County, Ohio, on the family farm on the West Side, northwest of Portsmouth. In his earlier years George worked on the farm with his father and brothers, Silas C. Cole and W. Grant Cole. On May 19, 1875, he married Rhoda Kirkendall of Portsmouth. They became the parents of two sons, Phillip and Kendall.

Near the turn of the century he joined the Gold Rush of 1898, went to the Klondike, Alaska, and engaged in gold prospecting for a period of time. After his father died in 1909, George sold out his interest in the Cole farm estate and relocated in Northern California. He established a fruit orchard and ranch near Hollister.

George's wife, Rhoda, died September 9, 1932, at the age of 72. George W. Cole passed away May 5, 1937, in the Masonic Home at Decoto (now part of Union City), California. He was cremated and his ashes interred in the Masonic Home Cemetery.

George married **Rhoda E. KIRKENDALL** on 19 May 1875 in Scioto, Ohio. Rhoda was born around 1860 in Illinois. She died on 9 Sep 1932 in Hollister, San Benito County, CA.

They had the following children:

- 79 F i. **Nellie Prudence COLE** was born on 15 Oct 1877 in Scioto, Ohio. She died on 1 May 1878 in Scioto, Ohio. Burial was in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.

80 M ii. **George Kendall COLE** began life on 3 Dec 1889 in FL. He passed away on 20 Jun 1950 in Palo Alto, San Mateo County, CA. He was buried on 23 Jun 1950 in Golden Gate National Cemetery, San Bruno, CA.

81 M iii. **Philip COLE** .

15. **Silas Chauncey COLE** (George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 19 Apr 1852 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 20 Jun 1936 in Portsmouth. Silas was laid to rest in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio.

Silas Chauncey Cole was born in Scioto County, Ohio, on April (June?) 19, 1852, the son of George W. and Prudence Sabrina Alford Cole. He was raised on the 500 acre family farm and received his education in the county rural schools. Silas had nine brothers and sisters. After spending his early years on the farm, he lived in Portsmouth for a period and conducted a general store on Robinson Avenue in the East End. Still later he moved to farm at Coles Park where he spent the remainder of his life.

On April 10, 1872, he married to Frances Eleanor Smith. To them were born five children: one unnamed daughter who died shortly after birth and four surviving daughters: Maude Tracy, Grace Willet, Olive Pryor, and Fannie Beatrice.

Silas C. Cole died June 20, 1936, at home and was buried at the Rushtown Cemetery. He was 84 year and 2 months at the time of his death.

Obituary for Silas C. Cole as printed in a Portsmouth, Ohio, newspaper:

Funeral services for Silas C. Cole, 84, who died at his home at Cole's Park Saturday morning, will be conducted at the home Monday at 3 p.m. and burial will be in Rushtown cemetery. Interment will be private.

A life-long resident of Scioto county, Silas Chauncey Cole was born April 19, 1852, a son of George W. and Sabrina Cole. He spent his early life on his father's farm on the West Side, and received his education in the country schools. April 10, 1878, he married Eleanor Frances Smith, who survives.

In addition to his wife, he leaves four daughters, Mrs. Homer C. Fulton of Duluth, Minn., Mrs. Harry S. Howe of Cole's Park, Mrs. Maude T. Bobbitt of Miami, Fla., and Mrs. Fannie Cole Anderson at home; and an elder brother, George W. Cole of Decoto, Calif. He is also survived by seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

For a number of years Mr. Cole resided in Portsmouth where he conducted a general store in the East End, but during the last 12 years he had been living a retired life on his farm.

He was an active Republican and a member of Manly M. E. church. Services will be in charge of Rev. W.W. Bollinger, pastor of Manly church.

Silas wed **Frances Eleanor SMITH** "Fannie" daughter of John Dent SMITH and Drusilla Willet WILCOXON on 10 Apr 1872 in Scioto County, Ohio. Frances began life on 25 Dec 1849 in Scioto, Ohio. She died on 6 Feb 1938 in Jackson, Ohio. Burial was in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto, Ohio.



Frances Eleanor Smith
1849 - 1938
Silas Chauncey Cole
1852 - 1936
and their daughter
Grace Willet Cole
1877 - 1964

Frances Eleanor Smith was the daughter of John Dent and Drusilla Wilcoxon Smith. She was born December 25, 1849, on Pond Creek, Scioto County, Ohio, some 10 to 15 miles northwest of the town of Portsmouth.

On April 10, 1872, Frances married Silas C. Cole of Scioto County. They became the parents of five children: one unnamed daughter who died in infancy, and four surviving daughters: Maude Tracy, Grace Willet, Olive Pryor, and Fannie Beatrice. The infant who died shortly after birth was buried in the Cole family graveyard at Coles Park on the Cole ancestral farm.

Frances "Fannie" Smith Cole died in an auto collision in Jackson County on February 6, 1938. At the time of her death she was 88 years old but alert, in fair health, and able to do her own housework. She was buried in the Cole grave plot in the Rushtown Cemetery located on the McDermott Road just west of State Route 104, north of the village of Rushtown and Brush Creek.

Additional notes on the Smith and Wilcoxon branches of the family tree:

Frances Eleanor Smith's father, John Dent Smith, was born in Virginia on January 18, 1805, the son of Joel W. Smith, a Virginian who later migrated to Scioto County, Ohio. John was a member of Oldtown M.E. Church and served on the board of trustees. He married Drusilla W. Wilcoxon on January 29, 1828. To them were born ten children: Joel W., Caleb W., Julia Ann, Mary Ann, John O., Henry T., Eliza Caroline, Oliver D., and Frances Eleanor. John Dent Smith died of cholera on July 15, 1849, at the age of 44.

Frances Eleanor Smith's mother, Drusilla Willet Wilcoxon, was born at Lexington, KY on February 29, 1812. In 1818 she moved with her parents to Scioto County, Ohio. On January 24, 1828, she married John Dent Smith. To them were born five children: William, John O., Oliver D., Eliza Caroline, and Frances Eleanor. Following the death of John Dent Smith in 1849, Drusilla married Thomas Williamson, a successful farmer in Scioto County. Thomas and Drusilla had no children. Thomas died September 5, 1874 at age 76. Drusilla died July 18, 1892, at the age of 80 years, 7 months, and 11 days.

Frances Eleanor Smith's grandfather, Caleb Wilcoxon was born about 1774 near Baltimore, Maryland. Sometime in the early 1800's he immigrated to Kentucky and was living with his family near Lexington, KY. He was married to Nancy Fisher of Maryland and had a family of twelve children. Three sons, William, Caleb, and Hillary, were in the War Between the States (no indication whether for the Confederacy or with the Union forces).

In 1818 Caleb Wilcoxon moved to Scioto County, Ohio, and settled on land in the area known as Nauvoo, now considered a part of West Portsmouth. Caleb was regarded as possessing good executive ability and was a justice of the peace for a number of years. Caleb Wilcoxon died July 9, 1849. His wife, Nancy Fisher Wilcoxon, died in 1865 at age 71.

Silas and Frances had the following children:

- 82 F i. **Infant Daughter COLE** was born on 27 Jul 1874 in Scioto County and died on 27 Jul 1874. She was buried in the Cole Family Cemetery.
- + 83 F ii. **Maude Tracy COLE** was born on 20 Jul 1875 and died on 24 Oct 1940.
- + 84 F iii. **Grace Willet COLE** was born on 19 Oct 1877. She died on 5 Jul 1964.
- + 85 F iv. **Olive Pryor COLE** began life on 2 Aug 1880 and died on 10 Apr 1960.
- + 86 F v. **Fannie Beatrice COLE** was born 10 Dec 1886. She died on 24 Jan 1966.

19. **Harry F. COLE** (George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 8 Jun 1859 and passed away on 4 Sep 1889 in Scioto County, Ohio. Harry was buried in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.

The Portsmouth Times, Portsmouth, Ohio, Saturday, September 7, 1889:

Harry Cole, son of George Cole, of the West Side, about thirty years of age, died on last Wednesday morning, and was buried Thursday at 2 p.m.. He left a wife and two children.

Harry married **Ella A. WORTMAN** daughter of Charles A. WORTMAN and Rachel ASHBAUGH on 31 Dec 1883 in Scioto County, Ohio. Ella was born in Nov 1863 in Scioto, Ohio. She passed away on 3 Sep 1945 in La Grange, Cook County, Illinois. Ella was then interred in Union Cemetery, Franklin County, Ohio.

They had the following children:

- + 87 M i. **George Wortman COLE** was born on 2 Dec 1884. He died on 4 Jun 1964.
- + 88 M ii. **Charles Oscar COLE** was born on 18 Jan 1887 and died on 20 Jul 1930.
- 89 M iii. **Harry L. COLE** began life on 5 May 1889 in Scioto County, Ohio. He died on 29 Mar 1900. Burial was in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.

21. **William Grant COLE** (George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 19 Apr 1863 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He passed away on 16 Dec 1932 and was buried in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio.

William Grant Cole (more commonly known as Grant Cole) was the youngest of the three surviving sons of George Washington Cole and Prudence Alford Cole. He was born April 19, 1863, on the pioneer Cole farm northwest of the city of Portsmouth in Scioto County, Ohio.

As a young man, he worked on the family farm, although some of his time was spent in the city. He married Mary Arnold Cole of Rushtown on October 5, 1884.

They became parents of one son, Raymond, and five daughters: Mrs. Minnie Bullock, Mrs. Lydia Morris, Mrs. Catherine Charlton, and Mrs. Marjorie Martin. Their oldest daughter, Prudence Cole Slawson, died in early adulthood.

Grant Cole died December 16, 1932, at age 69 and was buried in the Portsmouth Greenlawn Cemetery. His wife Mary (born November 2, 1860) died November 20, 1948 at age 88.

Obituary printed in a Portsmouth, Ohio, newspaper on December 17, 1932:

William Grant Cole, 69, well-known resident of Cole's Park, West Side, who for many years has conducted Grant's cabin on the West side road near Cole's Park, died at his home Friday night at 8:05 o'clock following an illness of three weeks. He had not been in the best of health for some time, and his death was due to complications.

Mr. Cole was born in Scioto county on April 19, 1863, and was the son of George W. and Prudence Cole, pioneer residents of this county. He was married to Mrs. Mary Cole who, with a son, Raymond, and the following daughters, Mrs. Minnie Bullock and Mrs. Lydia Morris, of Portsmouth, and Mrs. Catherine Charlton and Mrs. Marjorie Martin, of Cole's park, survive. He also leaves two brothers, George Cole, of Hollister, Calif., and Silas Cole, of Cole's park.

Funeral services for Mr. Cole will be held at Emrick funeral home Monday at 2 p.m.. Burial will follow in Greenlawn cemetery.

William wed **Mary ARNOLD** "Mollie" daughter of George W. ARNOLD and Elizabeth HOLT on 5 Oct 1884 in Scioto County, Ohio. Mary began life on 2 Nov 1860 in Near Rushtown, Scioto, Ohio. She passed away on 20 Nov 1948 in Portsmouth and was buried in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto, Ohio.

Obituary printed in a Portsmouth, Ohio, newspaper on Saturday, November 20, 1948:

Mrs. Mary C. Cole, 88, of 1525 Seventh St, better known to her friends as Aunt Mollie, died at 4 a.m. today in Portsmouth General hospital following a six-week illness of complications.

Mrs. Cole was born Nov. 2, 1860, at Rushtown, a daughter of George W. and Eliza Holt Arnold. She married to William Grant Cole, October 5, 1884, and spent most of her married life in Portsmouth. Her husband preceded her in death on Dec. 16, 1932.

Surviving are five children, Mrs. Lydia Morris of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Marjorie Martin of Rushtown, Mrs. Minnie Bullock, Mrs. Kathryn Charlton and Raymond Cole, all at home; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Doll, 1916 Robinson Ave; a brother, John K. Arnold of Ashville; four grandchildren, one of which is Cpl. Jack E. Charlton of Station Side, Calif.; four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Cole was a member of Rushtown Baptist church in her early life. She attended Trinity church and Bible class while in Portsmouth.

William and Mary had the following children:

- 90 F i. **Prudence A. COLE** was born in Nov 1885 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. She passed away in 1912 in Scioto, Ohio. Prudence was laid to rest in the Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park.
- 91 M ii. **Willie COLE** began life on 4 Aug 1887 in Scioto County, Ohio. He died on 12 Aug 1887 in Scioto, Ohio. He was interred in Cole Family Cemetery, Coles Park, Scioto, Ohio.
- 92 F iii. **Minnie COLE** was born in Jul 1889 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio.
- 93 F iv. **Lydia COLE** was born in Aug 1890 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 94 F v. **Catherine COLE** was born in May 1892 in Portsmouth, Ohio.
- 95 F vi. **Marjorie COLE** began life in Dec 1897.
- 96 M vii. **Raymond COLE** was born in Mar 1899 in Portsmouth, Ohio.

Fifth Generation

83. **Maude Tracy COLE** (Silas Chauncey, George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 20 Jul 1875 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 24 Oct 1940 in Miami, Dade, Florida. Maude was buried in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio.

Maude Tracy Cole, the eldest daughter of Silas Chauncey and Frances Eleanor Smith Cole, was born July 20, 1875. At a young age she married William Appleton, a West Side (about three miles northwest of Portsmouth, Ohio) farmer. They became the parents of two daughters, Faye and Hazel. Maude's early married life was spent in Scioto County, however after a few years she was divorced from William Appleton. She then married a man named Patterson and resided in Chicago, IL for a period. Following termination of that marriage, she married John W. Bobbitt, a native of North Carolina. They lived in Florida, primarily in Miami, Coral Gables, and Coconut Grove locations. There were no children by these subsequent marriages.

John W. Bobbitt died in Florida on August 8, 1932. Maude lived about 25 years in Florida, making periodic visits with her parents at the old homestead at Coles Park, northwest of Portsmouth, Ohio. Returning to Florida from such a visit in the fall of 1940, she died suddenly from heart failure at Miami on October 24, 1940, at the age of 65 years, 3 months, and 4 days. Her grave is in the Rushtown Cemetery (some ten miles northwest of Portsmouth) in the Silas Cole family plot by the side of her parents.

Maude married (1) **William A. APPLETON** in 1894. The marriage ended in divorce.

They had the following children:

- 97 F i. **Faye APPLETON** began life on 28 Mar 1896 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. She departed life on 28 Mar 1956 in Portsmouth and was buried in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto County, Ohio.
- 98 F ii. **Hazel APPLETON** .

Maude married (2) **John W. BOBBITT** . John died on 8 Aug 1932 in Florida.



Grace Willet Cole
1877 - 1964
m. 1899 to Howard Berkey Cooper
m. 1925 to Homer Clayton Fulton

84. **Grace Willet COLE** (Silas Chauncey, George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 19 Oct 1877 in Washington Twp, Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 5 Jul 1964 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Grace was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Grace W. Cole, the second eldest daughter of Silas C. Cole and Frances Smith Cole, was born on October 19, 1877, in Scioto County, Ohio. Family always observed October 19th as her birthday, however county courthouse records have July 20, 1877.

Her early years were spent in Portsmouth where her parents and family resided. As a young lady and active member of the Manley Methodist Episcopal Church, Grace met and became acquainted with Howard B. Cooper, then pastor of the church. On September 11, 1899 they were married and subsequently moved to Boston, MA where Rev. Cooper completed studies at the Methodist University of Theology. They returned to Ohio in 1901 when Rev. Cooper was appointed to the Proctorville church for four years. Thereafter they lived for various periods in Groveport, Chillicothe, and Delaware, Ohio, where he filled church responsibilities.

Grace and Howard Cooper were the parents of two sons, Donald Bashford Cooper born July 2, 1901, and Harry Proctor Cooper born July 13, 1903.

On December 26, 1916, while participating in a funeral procession, Howard B. Cooper was killed in an automobile-train collision at Derby, southeast of London, Ohio, where he was serving as pastor. His funeral service was held at the London M.E. Church and burial at New Lexington, Ohio.

Grace Cole Cooper subsequently lived for a number of years in Delaware, Ohio, while her sons were finishing their education. For a period she served as hostess in one of the residential halls at Ohio Wesleyan University.

On October 24, 1925, she married Homer C. Fulton, a prominent Duluth, Minn. attorney and Ohio Wesleyan alumnus. Thereafter, the stately Fulton home in Duluth and their rustic cabin at Rocky Lake (near Solon Springs, Wisconsin) became favorite vacation destinations for Grace's sons and grandchildren.

Homer C. Fulton died on February 15, 1952, at age 78 in Duluth where he first began the practice of law in 1898. Following his death, Grace Cooper Fulton removed to Columbus, Ohio, home of her son, Harry, and his family. There she lived the remaining years of her life, passing away on Sunday, July 5, 1964, at the age of 86 years, 8 months, and 16 days. During her life she was an accomplished pianist. She was very supportive and generous to all family members, especially helping grandchildren with their education expenses. She was the favorite maternal aunt of Ralph and Richard Howe.

Mrs. Grace Cole Fulton was a proud member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a descendant of Capt. Thomas Cole, Sergt. Amos Cole, and Lt. William Huston. Her DAR membership No. 124416 was granted June 22, 1916.

Grace married (1) **Howard Berkey COOPER** son of Isaac W. COOPER and Hester Ann HOLCOMB on 11 Sep 1899 in Portsmouth, Ohio. Howard was born on 10 Oct 1870 in Crooksville, Perry County, Ohio. He was killed on 26 Dec 1916 near Derby, Pickaway County, Ohio. He was laid to rest on 28 Dec 1916 in Maplewood Cemetery, New Lexington, Perry County, Ohio.

Note: For more information on Howard Berkey Cooper, refer to the Cooper Family section, page 63.

Howard and Grace had the following children:

- 99 M i. **Donald Bashford COOPER** was born on 2 Jul 1901 in Proctorville, Lawrence County, Ohio. He passed away on 3 Apr 1985 in Westport, Fairfield County, CT.
- 100 M ii. **Harry Proctor COOPER** began life on 13 Jul 1903 in Proctorville, Lawrence, Ohio. He passed away on 8 Jan 1983 in Upper Arlington, Franklin County, Ohio. Harry was laid to rest on 11 Jan 1983 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Note: For more information on Donald and Harry Cooper, refer to the Cooper Family section, pages 77-83.

Grace wed (2) **Homer Clayton FULTON** son of Alfred Rust FULTON and Lydia Ruth POTTS on 24 Oct 1925 in S.C. Cole Home, Scioto County, Ohio. Homer was born on 14 Aug 1872 in Loudon, Adams County, Ohio. He passed away on 15 Feb 1952 in Duluth, St Louis County, MN. Homer was buried on 8 May 1952 in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth.

Obituary from a Duluth, Minnesota, newspaper:

Homer C. Fulton, 78, widely know Duluth attorney, died yesterday (Feb 15, 1952) in a Duluth hospital where he had been confined by illness for four years. He resided in the city for 54 years.

Noted not only for his legal ability, but especially in later years for his oratory and humorous addresses.

He was a past president of the Eleventh Judicial District Bar association, a member of the Minnesota State Bar association, a trustee of Ohio Wesleyan University, and affiliated with other organizations.

Born on a farm in Ohio, he took his preparatory schooling in that state and graduated from Ohio Wesleyan University. In later years he became a trustee of the university and was honored with a honorary membership in Phi Beta Kappa fraternity. He was called on various occasions to lecture at the university.

After Ohio Wesleyan, he obtained his law degree at the University of Cincinnati. After being admitted to the bar in Ohio, Mr. Fulton came to Duluth in 1898.

He became a member of the firm of Fryberger, Fulton & Boyle, and played a

prominent role in the civic development of the city. He was active in the Chamber of Commerce and in the Duluth Playhouse, then the Little Theater. He assisted in the play direction and also had roles in productions.

In 1905 Mr. Fulton married Julia I. Salter, however she died in 1910 leaving two children. In 1925 he married Grace Cole Cooper.

He was active in the First Methodist church, of which he was a trustee for many years. Surviving are his wife, Grace C., and two daughters, Mary, Duluth, and Julia, New York city.

Note: Homer Fulton's daughters have now passed away. Mary Vaughan Fulton died 24 Jun 2002, age 96. Julia Ruth Fulton Romano died 15 Sep 2002, age 93. Both are buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Duluth, MN.

85. **Olive Pryor COLE** (Silas Chauncey, George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 2 Aug 1880 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. Olive passed away on 10 Apr 1960 in Oakwood, Montgomery County, Ohio. Burial was in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto County.

Olive Pryor Cole, third daughter of Silas C. and Frances Smith Cole, was born August 2, 1880, at Portsmouth, Ohio, and lived all but the last three years of her life in Scioto County, Ohio. As a little girl she was a favorite grandchild of her maternal grandmother, Drusilla Smith Williamson, often visited for extended periods of time with her grandmother in the latter's little cottage dwelling on Dry Run northwest of Portsmouth, and was with her grandmother at the time of the latter's death in July 1892.

Olive received her elementary education in the Dry Run rural schools. As a young lady she later attended a business college in Portsmouth, was subsequently employed in secretarial positions, including a period as Deputy County Clerk. In the early 1900's she was a member of the telephone switchboard staff for the newly established Portsmouth Home Telephone Company, and became long distance operator. There she met Harry Sheppard Howe, a native of Gallipolis, Gallia County, who was transferred to Portsmouth to serve as telephone company maintenance supervisor. On October 24, 1906, they were married, later becoming the parents of two sons: Ralph Harrington Howe, born June 28, 1911, and Richard Cole Howe, born December 25, 1912. Although living on the farm during their growing-up years, the sons attended Portsmouth city schools. In addition to being a homemaker, Olive was employed many years as deputy county clerk.

Harry Howe became engaged in the automobile business in 1912, then in its infancy, and was a pioneer in auto sales and service in the area, establishing the first Hudson car dealership in Southern Ohio. Later the business was expanded to include Essex and Packard cars. About 1921 the family moved to the Silas Cole farm where a home was built on an acre of land deeded to Olive from her Cole parents. In 1924 Harry Howe bought a parcel of river bottomland from the George Cole Farm Estate and thereafter engaged in farming as a sideline to his automobile business.

Harry Howe retired from the auto business in 1940 to devote his remaining years to the farm. Following a terminal illness of more than a year, he died December 7, 1956, and was buried in the Cole family plot in the Rushtown Cemetery. He was 77

years and 9 months old at the time of his death.

In the early spring of 1957, after 35 years in that location and in accordance with Harry Howe's last wishes and advice, the Howe farm and home were sold. Olive moved to Oakwood, a suburb of Dayton, Ohio, where she and her youngest son, Richard, made their home during her remaining years (Richard having returned to his position as an administrative officer in the USAF Air Research and Development Command, following an absence of a year in 1956 in which he helped operate and manage the family farm during his father's illness).

In the fall of 1959 Olive Howe experienced health problems which developed into a terminal illness of six month's duration. She died at home in Oakwood in the early evening of Palm Sunday, April 10, 1960, at the age of 79 years, 8 months, and 8 days. Final funeral services were held at Portsmouth, Ohio, and she was buried in the Cole family plot in the Rushtown Cemetery near her husband and Cole parents.

Olive married **Harry Sheppard HOWE** son of Dr Hiram Harrington HOWE and Caroline Matilda SHEPPARD on 24 Oct 1906 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. Harry was born on 6 Mar 1879 in Porter, Gallia County, Ohio. He passed away on 7 Dec 1956 in Portsmouth, Ohio and was interred in Rushtown Cemetery.

Obituary printed in a Portsmouth, Ohio, newspaper:

Masonic services will be conducted tonight at 8 at Lynn Funeral Home for Harry S. Howe, 77, who passed away at 4:30 a.m. Friday, December 7, 1956, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Howe, a pioneer in the automobile agency business in Portsmouth, was a native of Gallipolis.

Surviving Mr. Howe, in addition to his wife, Mrs. Olive Cole Howe, are two sons, Ralph of Billings, Montana, and Richard of Fairborn, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Vint Clark of Patriot, Ohio, and Miss Mabel Howe of Columbus, Ohio.

Private funeral services will be conducted Monday at 2 p.m. at Lynn Funeral Home with Rev. George DeHority Jr., pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Rushtown Cemetery.

Harry and Olive had the following children:

- 101 M i. **Ralph Harrington HOWE** was born on 28 Jun 1911 in Portsmouth, Scioto, Ohio. He passed away on 20 Oct 1995 in Bluff, San Juan County, Utah.

Ralph Harrington Howe was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on June 28, 1911, the son of Olive and Harry Howe. He attended city schools and graduated with distinction from Portsmouth High in June 1929. Ralph then enrolled in the University of Cincinnati, College of Engineering, majoring in geology. He graduated in June 1938 and received a fellowship at Texas A&M where Ralph taught geology for a year. Next he accepted a position with Petty Geophysical Engineering

Company as a geologist. From 1943 to 1945 Ralph was on a project in Maricao, Venezuela. Upon his return from South America he joined Standard Oil of California in New Orleans. Future assignments took him all over the West before retiring in 1966 as a well respected geophysicist. Even in retirement Ralph donated much of his time to geological students from the University of Pittsburgh and other institutions. Ralph and his brother, Richard, enjoyed their final years living together in Bluff, Utah. Ralph Howe never married, and he passed away on October 20, 1995.

- 102 M ii. **Richard Cole HOWE** was born on 25 Dec 1912 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He died on 26 Jul 1989 in Bluff, San Juan County, Utah.

Richard Cole Howe, the son of Olive and Harry Howe, was born in Portsmouth, Ohio, on December 25, 1912. He attended city schools and graduated from Portsmouth High in June 1930. He went on to Ohio University, majored in journalism, and graduated in June 1936. Richard worked on the Columbus Citizen newspaper for awhile before returning to Portsmouth to help in his father's Hudson automobile dealership. During the WW II years he was in Benicia, California, working in the Benicia Arsenal Office. Afterwards he accepted a position with the Veterans Administration in Cincinnati, Ohio. Later he took a position at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as an administrative officer in the USAF Air Research and Development Command. After both his parents passed away, Richard left Ohio in the early 1960's and moved to Bluff, Utah. There he lived with his brother, Ralph, and they enjoyed retirement. He never married. Richard Howe died on July 26, 1989.

86. **Fannie Beatrice COLE** "Fannie" (Silas Chauncey, George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) began life on 10 Dec 1886 in Portsmouth, Ohio. She died on 24 Jan 1966 in Lakeland, Polk County, FL. Fannie was buried in Rushtown Cemetery, Scioto, Ohio.

Fannie Beatrice Cole, the fourth and youngest child of Silas C. and Frances Smith Cole, was born on December 10, 1886, in Portsmouth, Ohio, where her parents were living at the time on Third Street near Market Street. She received her education in the Portsmouth city schools.

On September 16, 1916, she was married to Sidney Earl Anderson of Portsmouth in Delaware, Ohio, by her brother-in-law, Rev. Howard B. Cooper. They became the parents of one son, Kenneth Cole Anderson, born on July 25, 1917. Fannie and Sidney were divorced when the son was in infancy, and she and Kenneth returned to live with her parents. Sidney Anderson (born January 26, 1883) eventually died July 16, 1948, at age 65 and was buried in Rushtown Cemetery.

During the 1920's, Fannie was employed in the office of the Freshour Wholesale

Grocery Company in the East End of Portsmouth and continued to make her home with her parents when they moved to the Cole family farm on Galena Pike northwest of Portsmouth. Through the 1930's and 1940's she was employed in various Scioto County offices including those of county treasurer, juvenile court, and welfare agencies.

Following the deaths of her parents in the 1930's Fannie continued to live in the farmhouse until the early 1960's. Failing health required that she move to Florida where her son Kenneth lived. Now married and with two children, Kenneth taught music in the Tampa-Lakeland area schools. He was a graduate of Ohio University in the late 1930's where he majored in music. About 1939 he had married Mary Jane West of Cleveland, also an Ohio University graduate.

At the time of her death on January 24, 1966, Fannie Anderson was a patient in a Lakeland, FL nursing home, in which city her son and family resided.

Note: Kenneth Cole Anderson, the son of Fannie and Sidney Anderson, died on August 2, 1994, at age 77, in Tampa, Florida. He was survived by a son.

Fannie wed **Sidney Earl ANDERSON** son of Jack ANDERSON and Margaret RIGGLES on 16 Sep 1916 in Delaware, Ohio. The marriage ended in divorce. Sidney was born on 26 Jan 1883 in Greenup County, KY. He died on 16 Jul 1948 in Portsmouth and was buried in Scioto Burial Park, Rushtown, Scioto, Ohio.

They had the following child:

- 103 M i. **Kenneth Cole ANDERSON** was born on 25 Jul 1917 in Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 2 Aug 1994 in Tampa, Hillsborough, FL. Kenneth married **Mary Jane WEST** .

87. **George Wortman COLE** (Harry F., George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 2 Dec 1884 in Portsmouth, Ohio. He died on 4 Jun 1964 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. He was interred in Wesleyan Chapel Cemetery, Scotts Hill, Pender, NC.

Obituary from the Wilmington (NC) Star-News, June 7, 1964, Page Four-D:

George Wortman Cole of Cole's Park, Portsmouth, Ohio, died Saturday afternoon while visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert F. Lykens of Porter's Neck Plantation.

Mr. Cole, a retired Norfolk and Western Railroad employee, was born Dec. 1, 1884, the son of the late Harry and Elsie Wortman Cole.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gertrude Brooks Cole of the home; three daughters, Mrs. Robert F. Lykens of Porter's Neck Plantation, Mrs. Andre Meier of Stanford, Conn., and Mrs. Howard Lathrop of Columbus, Ohio; and one grand-daughter. Funeral arrangements will be announced later by Andrews Mortuary.

George married **Gertrude A. BROOKS** daughter of Albert BROOKS and Lucy SCRIVNER circa 1907. Gertrude began life on 24 Apr 1884 in Circleville, Pickaway

County, Ohio. She died on 2 Feb 1974 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. She was laid to rest in Wesleyan Chapel Cemetery, Scotts Hill, Pender, NC.

Obituary from the Wilmington (NC) Star-News, Sunday, Feb. 3, 1974, page Six-A:

Mrs. Gertrude Brooks Cole, widow of George W. Cole, of Scott's Hill, died Saturday afternoon in Manor Care following a long illness.

She was born in Circleville, Ohio, April 24, 1884, the daughter of the late Albert and Lucy Scrivner Brooks. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Andre (Virginia) Meier of Dallas, Texas, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Lathrop of Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert (Elsie) Lykens of Wilmington, N.C.; also a grand-daughter, Mrs. James (Janice) Hukill, of Columbus, Ohio.

Graveside services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the Scott's Hill United Methodist Church Cemetery by the Rev. Ben Musser. Funeral arrangements by Andrews Mortuary.

George and Gertrude had the following children:

- 104 F i. **Elsie Florence COLE** was born on 11 Aug 1907 in Scioto County, Ohio. She died on 13 Apr 1999 in Wilmington, New Hanover County, NC. Burial was in Wesleyan Chapel Cemetery, Scotts Hill, Pender, NC. Elsie married **Robert LYKENS**.
- 105 F ii. **Virginia Lee COLE** began life on 28 Sep 1913 in Scioto County, Ohio. She departed life on 26 Jan 1980 in Dallas, Texas. She was laid to rest in Wesleyan Chapel Cemetery, Scotts Hill, Pender, NC. Virginia married **Andre MEIER**.
- 106 F iii. **Ruth Edra COLE** was born on 25 Feb 1919 in Scioto County, Ohio. She passed away on 5 Mar 1994 in Westerville, Franklin County, Ohio. Ruth was buried in Bloomfield Cemetery, Morrow County, Ohio. Ruth married **Howard LATHROP**.

88. **Charles Oscar COLE** (Harry F., George Washington, Silas Wattles, Amos) was born on 18 Jan 1887 in Portsmouth, Scioto County, Ohio. He passed away on 20 Jul 1930 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and was interred there in Union Cemetery.

Obituary printed in the Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch, Monday, July 21, 1930, Page 2-A:

COLE - Charles O. Services for Mr. Cole, 1513 Hudson street, who died Sunday at his home of apoplexy, will be held at Spears and Born funeral home at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with burial in Union cemetery. Mr. Cole was 43 years of age and a metallurgist. Survivors: daughter, Miss Doris Cole; two sons, Milton, aged 12, and Blaine, aged 7; his mother, Mrs. Ella Wortman Cole; grandmother, Mrs. Rachael Wortman; and a brother, George W. Cole.

Charles wed **Florence Rachel BROOKS** daughter of Albert BROOKS and Lucy SCRIVNER approximately 1907. Florence was born on 22 Dec 1886 in Darbyville, Pickway County, Ohio. She passed away on 25 Sep 1928 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio, and was buried there in Union Cemetery.

They had the following children:

107 F i. **Doris Gertrude COLE** was born on 13 Jan 1909 in Scioto County, Ohio. Doris married **Loren King O'NEILL** on 20 Dec 1930. Loren was born on 2 Jan 1906 in Iowa. He died on 15 Aug 1985 in Ashkum, Iroquois County, Illinois. He was laid to rest in Clifton Cemetery, Iroquois, IL.

108 M ii. **Milton L. COLE** was born on 29 Jun 1918 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. He passed away on 1 Jun 2000 in Chesterton, Porter County, Indiana.

Obituary in The Chesterton Tribune, Chesterton, Indiana, June 5, 2000:

Milton L. "Milt" Cole, age 81, of Chesterton died Thursday, June 1, 2000. He was born June 29, 1918, in Columbus, Ohio, the son of Charles and Florence Brooke Cole who preceded him in death.

On October 4, 1958, in Iowa City, Iowa, he married Guyeda Shields, who survives. He is also survived by a son in Los Angeles, CA; a sister, Doris O'Neill of Valparaiso; and a brother, Blaine Cole of Michigan City.

He was a U.S. Army veteran of WW II and had been an editor with the City of Chicago Commission on Youth Welfare. Formerly of Chicago, he was a Chesterton resident since 1984.

109 M iii. **Blaine R. COLE** was born on 11 Jan 1923 in Columbus, Franklin County, Ohio. Blaine died on 18 Aug 2001 in Valparaiso, Porter County, Indiana.

Allen Family Supplement

Allen Family

Introduction:

This Allen family chapter is for the benefit of the children, grandchildren, and future descendants of Virginia Allen who married Harry P. Cooper.

Our Allen story begins with Williams Allen who lived between 1761 and 1840. Actually, his ancestors arrived in America in the mid-1600's. This side of the family is especially rich with heritage through marriages between the Allens and other Colonial families such as Clapp, Howland, Wheaton, Cornell, Curtis, Slocum, and Pierce. Most of these families arrived soon after the Mayflower on similar, small sailing ships. All these families were present for the fight for independence and birth of our country.

These Allen families settled in what are now the New England states, primarily Massachusetts and Maine. Our Allen grandparents didn't migrate to Ohio until 1900, nearly a century after our Cooper and Cole pioneers.

This story is difficult to formulate. To present fully, it would be a story of three or more families. Grandmother Allen (Alice Howland) was born Lucy W. Clapp. However, she was an orphan by age six. Fortunately, she was taken-in by the family of Capt. Charles C. Howland. She soon honored and loved the Howlands as true parents, although she remained proud of her biological parents and ancestors.

Scope:

The emphasis is on Williams Allen and his descendants. The focus is further narrowed to Virginia Allen Cooper and her ancestors leading back in time to Williams Allen. Unfortunately, many prominent relatives outside this direct lineage have been omitted.

Three charts are provided to help understand the scope of this research: (1) Pedigree of Virginia Richmond Allen, (2) Pedigree of Lucy Clapp showing her Howland line, and (3) Descendants of Williams Allen.

Most living people are not shown as a precaution to protect their privacy.

Credits:

Cousin Bruce Allen, our foremost genealogist, contributed significantly.

Pedigree Chart

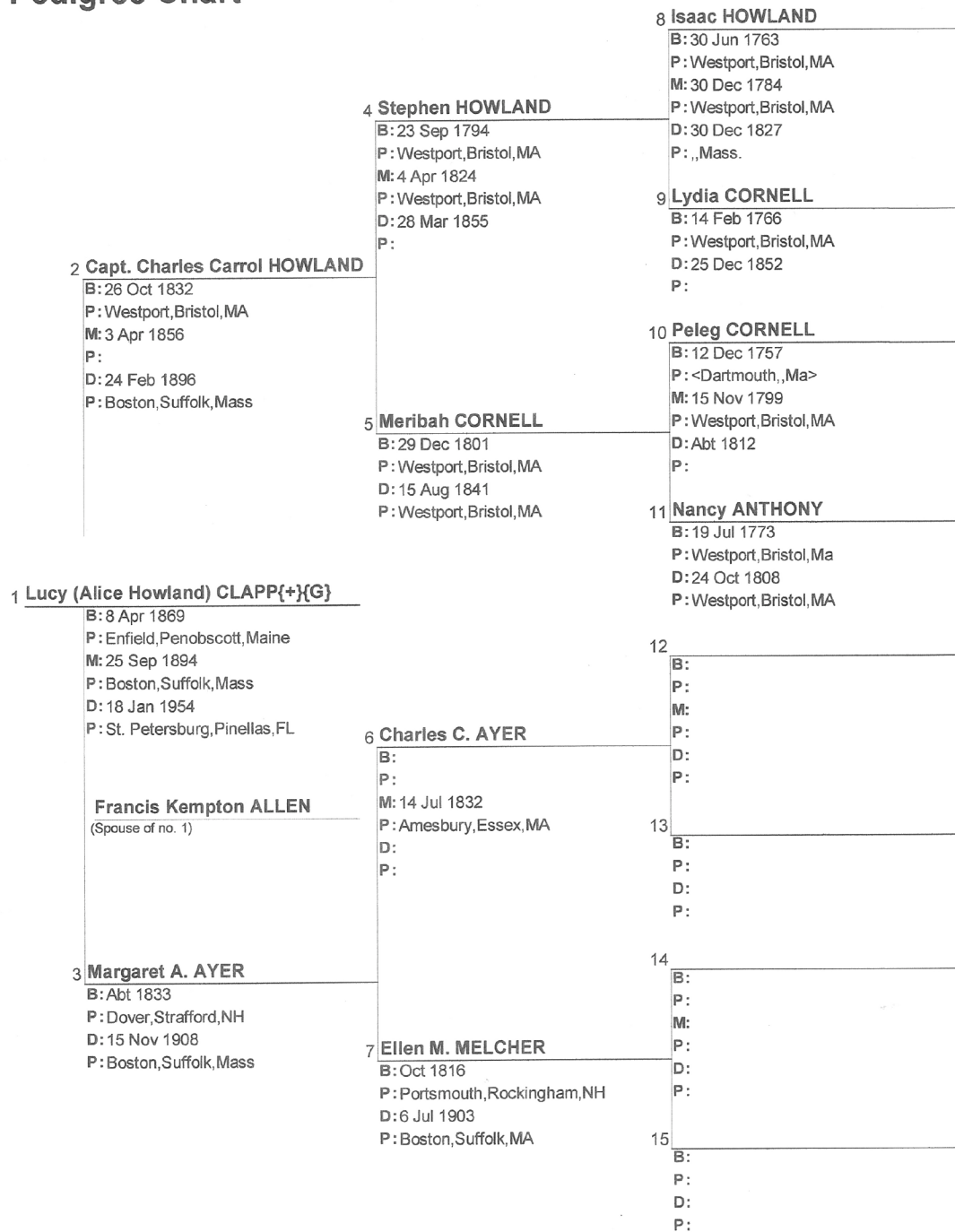
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Pedigree Chart

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Descendants of Williams ALLEN

1. **Williams ALLEN** (b.1761-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; d.1840)

sp: Alice SLOCUM (b.1763-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; m.1782)

- 2. Amy ALLEN (b.1786)
- 2. Abigail ALLEN (b.1787)
- 2. Peleg Slocum ALLEN (b.1787-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; d.1845)
- 2. Elizabeth ALLEN (b.1787)
- 2. Elipheh ALLEN (b.1789)
- 2. Holder ALLEN (b.1800)
- 2. Meribah ALLEN (b.1801)
- 2. Lucy ALLEN (b.1804)
- 2. **William ALLEN** (b.1804-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; d.1878)

sp: Nancy Anthony CORNELL (b.1808-Westport,Bristol,MA; m.1829; d.1860)

- 3. Peleg Cornell ALLEN (b.1835-Mass.; d.1888)
- 3. Christopher Cornell ALLEN (b.1837-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; d.1901)
 - sp: Sarah Jane LEACH (b.1833-.,MO; d.1890)
- 3. **William Henry Harrison ALLEN** (b.1839-Dartmouth,Bristol,MA; d.1917)
 - sp: Emma Augusta WHEATON (b.1841-New Bedford,Bristol,MA; m.1864; d.1917)
 - 4. William ALLEN (b.1865-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1865)
 - 4. James Wheaton ALLEN (b.1866-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1936)
 - sp: Helen Euginia LUSCOMB (b.1867-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; m.1890)
 - 5. Frederick Richmond ALLEN (b.1891-Needham,Norfolk,MA)
 - 4. Frederick Richmond ALLEN (b.1867-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1874)
 - 4. **Francis Kempton ALLEN** (b.1869-New Bedford,Bristol,MA; d.1950-Ohio)
 - sp: Lucy (Alice Howland) Wilde CLAPP (b.1869-Maine; m.1894; d.1954-FL)
 - 5. Margaret Howland ALLEN (b.1895-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass.;d.1927)
 - 5. Frances Evelyn ALLEN (b.1897-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass.;d.1991)
 - sp: Charles Eli PRINS (b.1904; m.1922; d.1982)
 - 5. Alicia Wheaton ALLEN (b.1899-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1982-FL)
 - sp: Charles Howard PURDY (b.1892-D.,NY; m.1924; d.1971)
 - 6. Constance Elinor PURDY (b.1928; d.1934)
 - 5. George Haskell ALLEN (b.1901-Springfield,Clark,Ohio; d.1968-Ohio)
 - sp: Jeannette BAUER (b.1911-Springfield,Clark,Ohio; m.1934)
 - sp: Josephine FULLER (m.1925)
 - 6. Francis Kempton ALLEN (b.1926-Springfield,Ohio; d.1978)
 - 5. Virginia Richmond ALLEN (b.1903-Springfield,Ohio; d.1972)
 - sp: Harry Proctor COOPER (b.1903-Proctorville,Ohio ;m.1926; d.1983)
 - 6. Judith Cole COOPER (b.1928-Columbus,Ohio; d.1929)
 - 6. Jeremy Allen COOPER (b.1929-Columbus,Franklin,Ohio)
 - 6. Carolyn Cole COOPER (b.1936-Columbus,Franklin,Ohio)
 - 6. Richard Berkey COOPER (b.1938-Columbus,Franklin,Ohio)
 - 5. William Henry Harrison ALLEN (b.1905-Springfield,Clark,Ohio;d.1905)
 - 5. James Bartlett ALLEN (b.1907-Springfield,Clark,Ohio; d.1993-WA)
 - sp: Charlotte Louise BURTON (b.1908-Ohio; m.1930; d.2004-WA)
 - 6. Marylyn ALLEN (b.1933-Springfield,Clark,Ohio)

- 6. Bruce Burton ALLEN (b.1934-Springfield,Clark,Ohio)
 - 5. Constance Clapp ALLEN (b.1909-Springfield,Clark,Ohio; d.1913)
 - 4. William Everett ALLEN (b.1871-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1874)
 - 4. Charles H. ALLEN (b.1874-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; d.1937)
 - 4. Emma A. ALLEN (b.1876-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass)
 - 4. Herbert C. ALLEN (b.1878-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass)
 - 4. Infant Daughter ALLEN (b.1885-,,Mass.;d.1885)
- 3. Meribah Ann ALLEN (b.1843-Westport,Bristol,MA)
 - sp: Charles H. CRAYON (b.1833-Boston,Suffolk,MA; m.1868)
- 3. Frederick S. ALLEN (b.1844-Westport,Bristol,MA; d.1862)
- 3. Ann Eliza ALLEN (b.1845-Westport,Bristol,MA)
 - sp: John A. LAWTON (m.1864)
- 3. Amanda M. ALLEN (b.1846-Westport,Bristol,MA; d.1860)
- 3. Alice E. ALLEN (b.1851-Westport,Bristol,MA)
 - sp: George M. HASKELL (b.1849-New Bedford,Bristol,Mass; m.1879)

Descendants of Williams ALLEN

First Generation

1. **Williams ALLEN** was born about 1761 in Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts. He died around 1840.

Williams married **Alice SLOCUM** daughter of Peleg SLOCUM and Amy RUSSELL on 21 Mar 1782 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. Alice was born on 13 Jan 1763 in Dartmouth.

They had the following children:

- 2 F i. **Amy ALLEN** was born about 1786.
- 3 F ii. **Abigail ALLEN** was born in 1787.
- 4 M iii. **Peleg Slocum ALLEN** was born in May 1787 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He passed away on 8 Jul 1845 in New Bedford, Mass.
- 5 F iv. **Elizabeth ALLEN** was born on 7 Jun 1787.
- 6 M v. **Eliphel ALLEN** was born about 1789.
- 7 M vi. **Holder ALLEN** was born circa 1800.
- 8 F vii. **Meribah ALLEN** was born about 1801.
- 9 F viii. **Lucy ALLEN** was born around 1804.
- + 10 M ix. **William ALLEN** was born about 1804 and died on 8 Aug 1878.

Second Generation

10. **William ALLEN** (Williams) was born in 1804 in Dartmouth, Bristol County, MA. He passed away on 8 Aug 1878 in Fall River, Bristol, MA. William was buried in Linden Grove Cemetery, Westport, Bristol, MA.

William wed **Nancy Anthony CORNELL** daughter of Peleg CORNELL and Nancy ANTHONY on 4 Oct 1829 in Westport, Bristol, MA. Nancy was born on 24 Oct 1808 in Westport. She died on 20 May 1860 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. Nancy was laid to rest in Linden Grove Cemetery, Westport.

They had the following children:

- 11 M i. **Peleg Cornell ALLEN** was born circa 1835 in Mass. He died on 8 Dec 1888 in San Francisco, CA. The cause of death was a fall from a roof. He was buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, Colma, San Mateo County, CA.

Obituaries printed in San Francisco newspapers, Sunday, Dec. 9, 1888:

A Roofer's Terrible Death: P. C. Allen, a roof repairer, while at work on the roof of a three-story building at 10 Hinckley alley, leaned too far over the cornice yesterday forenoon and lost his balance. He fell 50 feet to the ground, struck his head, and was killed instantly. The fall was witnessed by a number of people.

Allen was know as "Major" by his acquaintances, from the fact that he was at one time a Major of the Third Regiment, National Guard of California. He lived at 937 Market Street and had been as asphaltum roofer for several years. He was a native of Boston, unmarried, and about fifty years of age.

Postscript: A burial lot was purchased by the United Friends of California, and expenses paid by the society, of which Peleg Allen was a member. He was interned in Laurel Hill Cemetery, San Francisco, on Dec. 10, 1888, probably in an unmarked grave. Around 1930 most cemeteries within city limits were moved to Colma, San Mateo County. Peleg now rests in Cypress Lawn Cemetery, however there isn't a marked grave to visit.

- 12 M ii. **Christopher Cornell ALLEN** was born about 1837 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. He passed away on 10 Mar 1901 in Providence, Rhode Island.

Civil War: 5th Battery, Mass Volunteers Light Artillery, Battery E.

Christopher wed **Sarah Jane LEACH** . Sarah was born on 2 Jan 1833 in MO. She died on 11 Jun 1890 in Providence, RI.

- + 13 M iii. **William Henry Harrison ALLEN** was born on 5 Sep 1839 and passed away on 13 Feb 1917.
- 14 F iv. **Meribah Ann ALLEN** was born circa 1843 in Westport, Bristol, MA. Meribah wed **Charles H. CRAYON** on 24 Feb 1868 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA. Charles was born circa 1833 in Boston, Suffolk, MA.
- 15 M v. **Frederick S. ALLEN** was born on 20 Mar 1844 in Westport, Bristol, MA. He died on 25 Oct 1862 in Chester, Delaware, PA. Frederick was interred in Linden Grove Cemetery, Westport, Bristol, MA.
- Civil War: 12 July 1861 mustered into 20th Reg Mass Volunteer Infantry, Company G. He was wounded at Antietam on 17 Sep 1862 and eventually died of wounds on 25 Oct 1862.
- 16 F vi. **Ann Eliza ALLEN** was born on 10 Oct 1845 in Westport, Bristol, MA. Ann married **John A. LAWTON** on 3 Jan 1864 in Dartmouth, Bristol, MA.
- 17 F vii. **Amanda M. ALLEN** was born in Oct 1846 in Westport, Bristol, MA. She passed away on 4 Apr 1860 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. Burial was in Linden Grove Cemetery, Westport, Bristol, MA.
- 18 F viii. **Alice E. ALLEN** was born on 5 Jul 1851 in Westport, Bristol, MA. Alice wed **George M. HASKELL** on 23 Dec 1879 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. George was born in May 1849 in New Bedford.



Lorintha Marcella Curtis
1840 - 1875

Third Generation

13. **William Henry Harrison ALLEN** (William, Williams) was born on 5 Sep 1839 in Dartmouth, Bristol County, Massachusetts. He passed away on 13 Feb 1917 in Needham, Norfolk, MA. He was laid to rest on 17 Feb 1917 in Oak Grove Cemetery, New Bedford.

Civil War service: 18th Reg Mass Infantry Co. I

Article in the Boston Globe, Wednesday, January 27, 1915 (or 1914?):

Needham Golden Wedding --- Mr. and Mrs. William H. H. Allen quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home on Chestnut Street today.

The guests were presented by James W. Allen, Francis K. Allen, Miss Emma A. Allen, and Herbert C. Allen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Allen. A son, Charles H. Allen of Detroit, Mich., was unable to be present.

A purse of \$50 in gold was given to Mr. and Mrs. Allen. Flowers were received from the Charles H. Ward Post of Newton, of which Mr. Allen is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen were married in New Bedford by Rev. T. C. Moulton of the North Christian Church. They lived there until 1887, when they went to Waltham and a few months later came to Needham.

Mr. Allen was born in Dartmouth, Mass., in 1839. He enlisted in August 1861 in Company I, 18th Massachusetts Regiment, and served until July 1862, when he was retired as a result of wounds received at the battle of Big Bethel. Mr. Allen participated in the siege of Yorktown. In 1864 he was captain of the 84th district enrolled militia. He served as an escort to General Grant when he visited the Martha's Vineyard camp ground in 1874. Mr. Allen is employed by the New Haven Railroad. Mrs. Allen was Emma A. Wheaton of New Bedford, where she was born April 18, 1841.

Obituary in the Needham Chronicle, Needham, MA, Saturday, Feb. 17, 1917, page 3:

The half-masted flag is a fitting tribute to the memory of another veteran, William H. H. Allen, who died at his home on Chestnut street Tuesday night. Following the recent death of his wife Mr. Allen did not leave his bed and weakened steadily to the end. Grand Army services will be conducted at his late home this afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Burial will be in New Bedford on Sunday.

W. H. H. Allen was born in Dartmouth September 5, 1839. At an early age he went to New Bedford and entered the dry goods business.

He was a Civil War veteran, serving in Company I, 18th Regiment, Massachusetts Volunteers and took part in the first advance on Richmond. Work in building a bridge caused a disability for which he was discharged from the service in 1862 at Washington, D.C..

In politics he was a Republican of the Lincoln and Roosevelt type, in later life becoming a Progressive. He was appointed to the State Constabulary by Gov. Talbot and served until this force was discontinued. He was known for the firmness with which he enforced the law, and while a member of the force he was selected as a body guard to escort President Grant in his visit to Massachusetts.

Mr. Allen served in the New Bedford City Council and for 23 years was connected

with a prominent Boston house.

He was a member of his regiment association and attended the reunion the last time on August 26, 1916. He was a member of the old Galen Orr Post and also the Charles Ward Post of Newton, resigning from the latter to help form the present Galen Orr Post.

The deceased, besides leaving two sisters, is survived by four sons and one daughter; James W., Frank R., Chas. H., Herbert C., and Emma A. Allen.

William married **Emma Augusta WHEATON** daughter of James WHEATON and Lydia PIERCE on 24 Jan 1864 in New Bedford, Bristol, MA. Emma was born on 18 Apr 1841 in New Bedford. She died on 1 Jan 1917 in Needham, Norfolk, MA. Emma was interred in Oak Grove Cemetery, New Bedford.

Obituary in the Needham Chronicle, Needham, MA, Saturday, Jan. 6, 1917, page 3:

After a long and useful life, Mrs. Emma Augusta Allen, wife of Veteran W. H. H. Allen, passed away at her home on Chestnut street Sunday evening, after an illness of almost two months, in her seventy-sixth year and after a married life of over fifty years.

Mrs. Allen was born in New Bedford, but for thirty years had made her home in Needham, where she endeared herself to many.

She is survived by her husband, now ill at his home; four sons; James, Frank, Charles, and Herbert; and a daughter, Emma; all well known among Needham people.

Services were conducted at her late home by the Rev. Robert L. Webb, a former pastor of the Needham Baptist church, now secretary of the Newton Theological Institute, Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. Burial was in the family lot in New Bedford on Wednesday.

William and Emma had the following children:

- 19 M i. **William ALLEN** was born on 1 Mar 1865 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. He died on 14 Mar 1865 in New Bedford.
- + 20 M ii. **James Wheaton ALLEN** was born on 29 Mar 1866. He passed away on 22 Jan 1936.
- 21 M iii. **Frederick Richmond ALLEN** was born on 5 Dec 1867 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass, and he died on 19 Oct 1874 in New Bedford.
- + 22 M iv. **Francis Kempton ALLEN** was born on 21 Oct 1869 and passed away on 4 Nov 1950.
- 23 M v. **William Everett ALLEN** was born on 11 Jul 1871 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. He died on 3 Dec 1874 in New Bedford.

- 24 M vi. **Charles H. ALLEN** was born on 8 Mar 1874 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. He died on 13 May 1937 in Detroit, Wayne, Michigan. Burial was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak, Michigan.
- 25 F vii. **Emma A. ALLEN** was born on 18 May 1876 in New Bedford, Mass.
- 26 M viii. **Herbert C. ALLEN** was born on 16 Dec 1878 in New Bedford, Mass.
- 27 F ix. **Infant Daughter ALLEN** was born on 19 Mar 1885 in Mass. She died on 24 Mar 1885.



Capt. Charles Carrol Howland
1832 - 1896

Guardian Father
of Alice (Lucy Clapp) Howland

The Allen Family



William Henry Harrison Allen (1839-1917)
Wife, Emma Augusta Wheaton (1841-1917)

Francis Kempton Allen (1869-1950)
Wife, Alice Howland (1869-1954)

Allen Children:

Margaret Howland (1895-1927)
Frances Evelyn (1897-1991)
Alicia Wheaton (1899-1982)
George Haskell (1901-1968)
Virginia Richmond (1903-1972)
James Bartlett (1907-1993)
Constance Clapp (1909-1913)

Photograph about 1910, The Allen Cottage at Wells Beach, Maine



Francis Kempton Allen
1869 - 1950

Photograph about 1941

Fourth Generation

20. **James Wheaton ALLEN** (William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 29 Mar 1866 in New Bedford, Bristol County, Massachusetts. He passed away on 22 Jan 1936 in Melrose, Middlesex, MA. Burial was in Linden Grove Cemetery, Westport, MA.

James wed **Helen Euginia LUSCOMB** on 25 Aug 1890 in Needham, Norfolk, MA. Helen was born in 1867 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. She was laid to rest in Linden Grove Cemetery.

They had the following child:

- 28 M i. **Frederick Richmond ALLEN** was born on 11 Jun 1891 in Needham, Norfolk, MA.

22. **Francis Kempton ALLEN** (William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 21 Oct 1869 in New Bedford, Bristol, MA. He passed away on 4 Nov 1950 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. Francis was laid to rest in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield.

Springfield, Ohio, Newspaper Obituary:

Francis Kempton Allen, 81, for more than 43 years wholesale sales manager of the Springfield Metallic Casket Co., died at 8:55 PM Saturday (Nov. 4, 1950) in his home, 302 E. High Street. Mr. Allen had been ill since his retirement from his sales position several years ago.

The son of William H. H. and Emma Wheaton Allen, Mr. Allen was born in New Bedford, Mass., Oct. 21, 1869. He had resided for more than 51 years in Springfield.

Mr. Allen was a member of Clark Lodge 101, F. and A. M.; Springfield Chapter 48, R.A.M.; Springfield Council No. 17, R.S.M.; Palestine Commandery No.33, Knights Templar; A.A. Scottish Rite, Valley of Dayton; and of Antioch Temple, AAONMS, of Dayton.

On Sept. 25, 1950, he celebrated with his wife, Alice H. Allen, their 56th wedding anniversary. Survivors in addition to his wife include three daughters, Mrs. Charles Prins, Washington DC, Mrs. C.H. Purdy, Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Harry P. Cooper, Columbus; two sons, George H. Allen, of South Vienna, and James B. Allen, of Seattle, Wash.; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Francis wed **Lucy (Alice Howland) Wilde CLAPP** daughter of Rev. Billings CLAPP and Lorintha Marcella CURTIS on 25 Sep 1894 in Boston, Suffolk, Mass. Lucy was born on 8 Apr 1869 in Enfield, Penobscott, Maine. She died on 18 Jan 1954 in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County, FL. She was laid to rest in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

Alice Howland, was born Lucy Wilde Clapp on April 8, 1869, in Enfield, Penobscott, Maine. Her first ancestor to arrive in America was Thomas Clapp, born 1597 in Dorchester, England. His small sailing ship arrived in New England on July 24, 1633. Thomas Clapp was among eighty passengers on a voyage lasting more than

a month. His cousin Roger Clapp, had arrived earlier in 1630 on the ship Mary and John. Roger was a founder of Dorchester, Massachusetts.

Alice Howland's great-grandfather, Eliphalet Clapp, is listed in the DAR Patriot Index as a Revolutionary War veteran, a private from Massachusetts.

Beriah Clapp, Alice's grandfather, died about 1799. He was cast away and lost his life at sea on Sequin Ledge, off Kennebec River.

Alice Howland's biological parents were Billings Clapp (1790-1873) and Lorintha Marcella Curtis (1840-1875). Billings Clapp was a Methodist minister and farmer in the Eddington, Enfield area of Maine. He first married Susan Shed on 6 Jan 1817. She died on 18 Jan 1817. He next married Emily Whitney on 19 Mar 1818. They had thirteen children, and she died on 6 Nov 1861. He then married Lorintha Marcella Curtis (Russell) on 2 Nov 1863.

Billings Clapp died 21 Feb 1873 and Lorintha died on 21 Nov 1875. Lucy, age six, was without parents. Charles C. Howland of Boston, Suffolk County, Mass. was appointed Guardian of Lucy Wilde Clapp on November 1, 1880. Lucy Clapp's name was changed to Alice Howland by her foster parents, Charles and Margaret Ayer Howland, in Probate Court of Boston, Mass. on Dec 29, 1884.

As a girl, Alice volunteered for work in the Boston slums to help keep children off the streets and to prevent them from becoming criminals. Also, in her youth, Alice was a promising artist. Although art would remain a lifetime hobby, raising a big family and helping humanitarian causes became greater priorities.

Alice Howland married Francis K. Allen on September 25, 1894. They moved to Springfield, Ohio, in 1900 when Mr. Allen was transferred there while working for the Metallic Casket Company. They raised a family of eight children in a large home near Wittenberg College.

From the Springfield (Ohio) Sun newspaper, April 1, 1923: "Mrs. Francis K. Allen is one of Springfield's nationally and internationally known women. It was she who conceived the idea and designed the flag known as the Golden Rule Standard for Peace and Unity. The flag has been approved by the nations of the world as an international symbol. The patented design granted Mrs. Allen provides money to be used to aid all children to learn and live the Golden Rule".

Some years later, Mrs. Allen reflected saying "I wanted to do something to prevent future wars, to bring an understanding of the true unity of the world to both children and adults. I was brought up as an artist so it was easy for me to represent my ideas in terms of form and color. The idea of a flag to symbolize world unity, peace and the equality of all nations and races came to me after I had worried for a long time about the evils of the war through which the world had just lived. War is so terrible. I had hoped that my flag might be a reminder of the great law of peace, the Golden Rule."

Alice's husband, Francis K. Allen, died November 4, 1950. Alice Howland Allen died on January 18, 1954, while vacationing in St. Petersburg, Florida. She was returned to Ohio and laid to rest beside her husband.

Alice Howland Allen was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution as a descendent of John Curtis (1741-1783). Her DAR membership No. 203981 was granted Oct 18, 1924. She also submitted supplemental DAR applications as a descendant of Pvt. Eliphalet Clapp (b. 1736), Pvt. John Killam (1729-1818), Sergt. John Davis (1735-1808), and Ruth Peabody Curtis (1744-1829), a patriot.



Alice Howland Allen
1869 - 1954

Photograph about 1896

Francis and Lucy had the following children:

- 29 F i. **Margaret Howland ALLEN** was born on 23 Sep 1895 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. She died on 12 Jun 1927 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio.
- 30 F ii. **Frances Evelyn ALLEN** was born on 28 Aug 1897 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. She passed away on 1 Sep 1991 in Sarasota, Florida.

Frances E. Allen graduated from Springfield (Ohio) High School in 1915 and from Vassar College in 1919, specializing in astronomy. She severed several years at Allegheny Observatory at the University of Pennsylvania. Then she lived in New York City and was employed in the AT&T research department at the time of her marriage to Charles E. Prins in 1922.

Obituary in the Sarasota (FL) Herald Tribune, Monday, Sept. 2, 1991:

Frances Allen Prins, 94, Sarasota, died Sept. 1, 1991. She was born Aug. 28, 1897, in New Bedford, Mass. and came to this area 28 years ago from Washington, DC.

Survivors include her daughter, Alicia P. Isard of Sarasota; two sons, Peter A. of Annapolis, MD, and Curtis A. of Fairfax, VA; a brother, James B. Allen of Seattle; and seven grandchildren.

Jackson Funeral Home is in charge.

Frances wed **Charles Eli PRINS** on 25 Sep 1922 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. Charles was born about 1904. He died on 31 May 1982 in Sarasota, Florida.

- + 31 F iii. **Alicia Wheaton ALLEN** was born on 4 Oct 1899. She died on 9 Jan 1982.
- + 32 M iv. **George Haskell ALLEN** was born on 26 Oct 1901 and passed away on 13 Feb 1968.
- + 33 F v. **Virginia Richmond ALLEN** was born on 17 Sep 1903. Virginia passed away on 30 May 1972.
- 34 M vi. **William Henry Harrison ALLEN** was born on 30 May 1905 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. He died on 30 Aug 1905 in Springfield.
- + 35 M vii. **James Bartlett ALLEN** was born on 4 Jan 1907 and died on 19 Mar 1993.
- 36 F viii. **Constance Clapp ALLEN** was born on 17 Jul 1909 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. She died on 12 May 1913 in Springfield.

Our Cooper & Allen

Grandmothers



Grace W. Cole Cooper Fulton (1877-1964)
Alice Howland Allen (1869-1954)

Photograph about 1951

Fifth Generation

31. **Alicia Wheaton ALLEN** (Francis Kempton, William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 4 Oct 1899 in New Bedford, Bristol, Mass. She passed away on 9 Jan 1982 in Sarasota, Florida.

Obituary in the Sarasota (FL) Herald Tribune, Monday, Jan. 11, 1982:

Alicia A. Purdy, 82, 3074 Pine Crest St, died Sunday (Jan. 10, 1982) at Memorial Hospital. Born in Springfield, Ohio, she made her home in Sarasota since 1959. She was formerly from Jackson, Michigan. She was a Presbyterian.

She leaves a daughter, Elizabeth Ann of Sarasota; a brother, James B. Allen of Seattle, WA; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Prins of Sarasota.

Graveside services will be held at Sarasota Memorial Park on Tuesday at 11 a.m. with Dr. William V. Grosvenor of Church of the Palms United Presbyterian officiating. Arrangements are being handled by Toale Brothers, Wilson Chapel, South Gate.

Alicia wed **Charles Howard PURDY** on 20 Oct 1924. Charles was born on 27 Oct 1892 in Dolonsville, NY. He died on 2 Apr 1971 in Sarasota, Florida.

They had the following child:

- 37 F i. **Constance Elinor PURDY** was born on 15 Feb 1928. She died in 1934.

32. **George Haskell ALLEN** (Francis Kempton, William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 26 Oct 1901 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. He passed away on 13 Feb 1968 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. George was buried in Ferncliff Cemetery, Springfield, Ohio.

Excerpts from the Springfield, Ohio, Daily News printed Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1968:

George H. Allen, former Springfield industrialist who in recent years concentrated on property purchase and development, died unexpectedly at 10:10 p.m. Tuesday at Community Hospital. He was 68.

Mr. Allen owned considerable property east of Springfield, chiefly in the South Vienna and Harmony areas. He lived at Lake Sylvan Shores, a residential development he owned.

Born in Springfield October 27, 1901, Mr. Allen attended Wittenberg College one year and then graduated from the Ohio State College of Engineering in 1923 with a degree in electrical engineering. After college he spent several years as an engineer in St. Louis, Cleveland, and Muskegon, Michigan. At one time he was plant superintendent of Springfield Metallic Casket Co., Inc., and also was a wholesale salesman for the firm. He founded the Ohio Casket Co. in 1935 but sold it at the end of the war.

He started Allen Tool and Manufacturing in 1938 with his wife and one employee. By 1941 Mr. Allen was employing ten persons. Then, with World War II in progress, the business expanded rapidly. By 1943 there were 750 employees, and the company

was known as the largest manufacturer of airplane jigs and fixtures in the world. There were branch offices in St. Louis, Evansville, Indiana, and Atlanta, Georgia. After the war the company was reorganized and became known as Allen Tool Co., however lack of business caused its demise in 1958. It was then Mr. Allen went about purchasing plants and properties, renovating, and either selling or leasing them. He called his new enterprise Allen Industries, Inc..

Mr. Allen had, along with his scientific know-how, a whimsical touch to which he gave free rein at times. "Part of my business," he said, "is a certain amount of showmanship, combined with the ability to sell, whether it's products or ideas." Mr. Allen also had this to say: "There is no royal road to success, and no formula for it. What makes one person successful may never affect a second. However, if you make the most of what you have to work with, and your abilities happen to click, your chances of success are good."

Mr. Allen is survived by his wife, Jeannett Bauer Allen; one son, F.K. Allen of San Jose, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Joan Upton of Passaic, NJ; five grandchildren; one brother, and three sisters.

George married (1) **Jeannette BAUER** on 24 Aug 1934 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. Jeannette was born on 16 Apr 1911 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio.

George wed (2) **Josephine FULLER** about 1925.

They had the following children:

- 38 M i. **Francis Kempton ALLEN** was born on 4 Dec 1926 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. He died on 13 Sep 1978 in San Jose, Santa Clara, CA. The cause of death was a private aircraft accident.

33. **Virginia Richmond ALLEN** (Francis Kempton, William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 17 Sep 1903 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. She passed away on 30 May 1972 in Bexley, Franklin County, Ohio. She was laid to rest in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus, Ohio.

Virginia married **Harry Proctor COOPER** son of Howard Berkey COOPER and Grace Willet COLE on 17 Apr 1926 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. Harry was born on 13 Jul 1903 in Proctorville, Lawrence, Ohio. He died on 8 Jan 1983 in Upper Arlington, Franklin, Ohio. He was buried on 11 Jan 1983 in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Columbus.

Note: For more information on Virginia Richmond Allen and Harry P. Cooper, refer to the Cooper Family section, page 83.



Virginia Richmond Allen Cooper
1903 - 1972

35. **James Bartlett ALLEN** (Francis Kempton, William Henry Harrison, William, Williams) was born on 4 Jan 1907 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. He passed away on 19 Mar 1993 in Seattle, King County, Washington.

Obituary printed in The Seattle Times, Seattle, Washington, March 24, 1993:

James Bartlett Allen: Born January 4, 1907 in Springfield, Ohio. Passed away March 19, 1993. Moved to Seattle area in 1947. Retired from Boeing in 1971. Leaves his wife of 62 years, Charlotte, of Des Moines, Washington; daughter, Marylyn Nylin and son-in-law Stig Nylin of Des Moines; son, Bruce Allen, of Vashon; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

James wed **Charlotte Louise BURTON** daughter of Curtis Johnson BURTON and Ada BRUCE on 26 Dec 1930 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio. Charlotte was born on 1 Mar 1908 in Springfield, Clark County, Ohio. She died on 28 Mar 2004 in Seattle, King, WA.

They had the following children:

- 43 F i. **Marylyn ALLEN** was born on 15 May 1933 in Springfield, Clark, Ohio.
- 44 M ii. **Bruce Burton ALLEN** was born on 12 Aug 1934 in Springfield, Ohio.

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